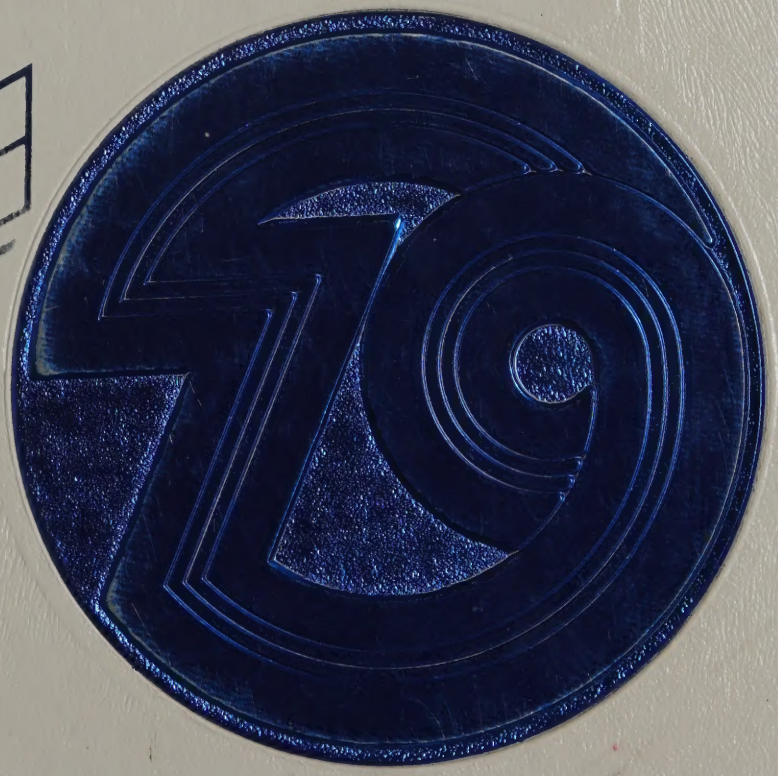
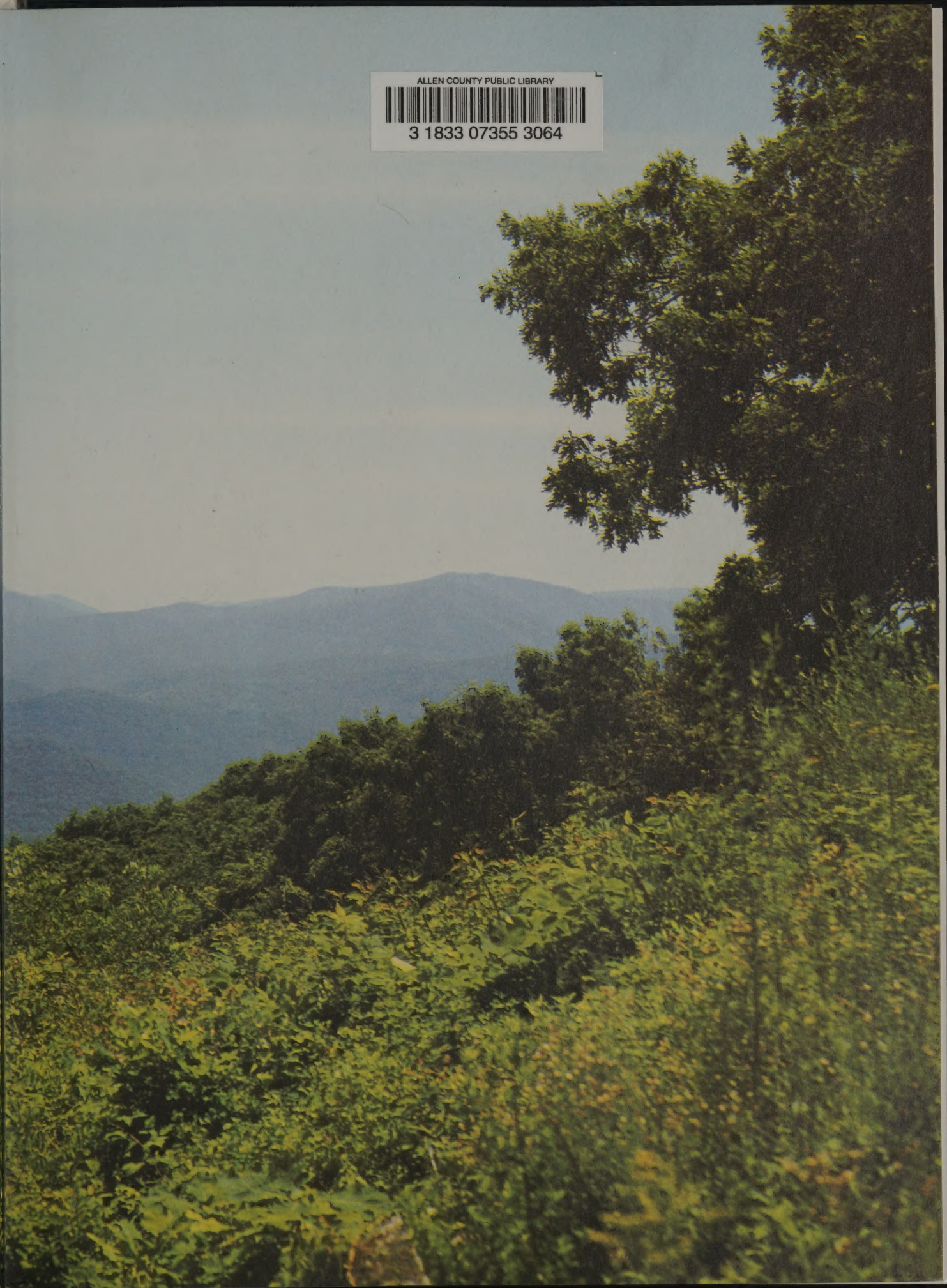
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Dear Jesus,
Another year has passed
and our hearts are filled with memories.
Memories of discoveries
and victories,
frustrations
and defeats. . .
Memories of learning,
and growing,
and loving You.
As we look back
we can see
it was a very good year.
Thank You for the special events. . .
the special moments. . .
the special friends. . .
Through these You have touched us.
We dedicate these memories
to You.—
For because of You
it was a very good year.

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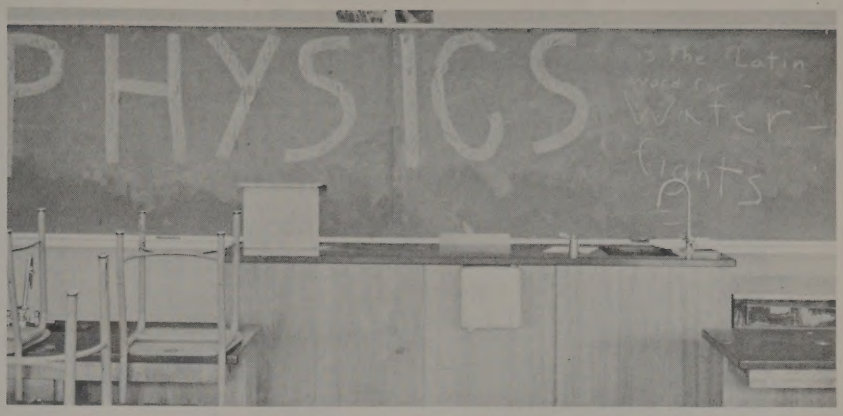






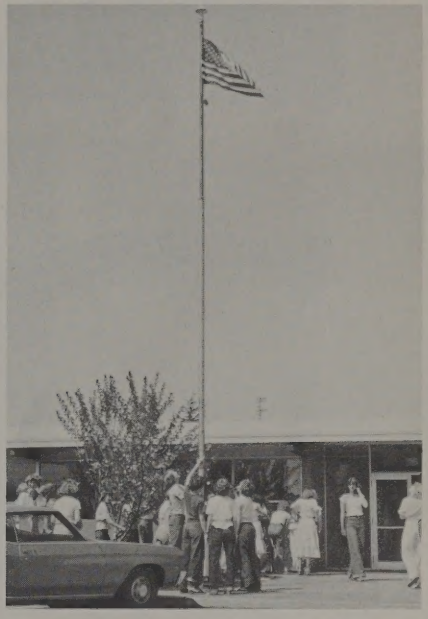


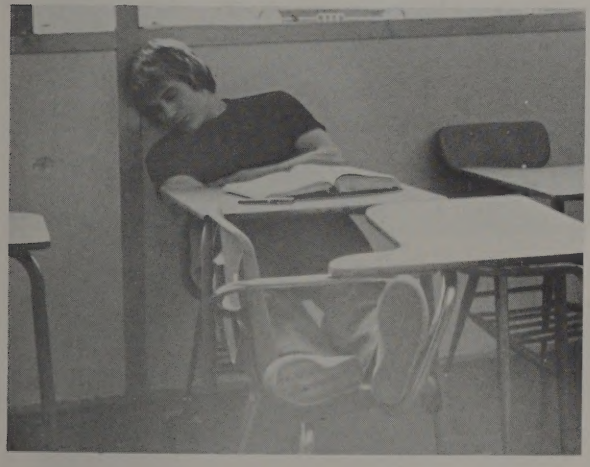


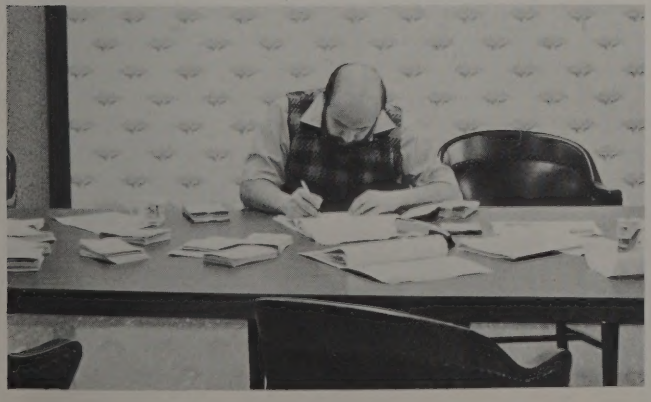












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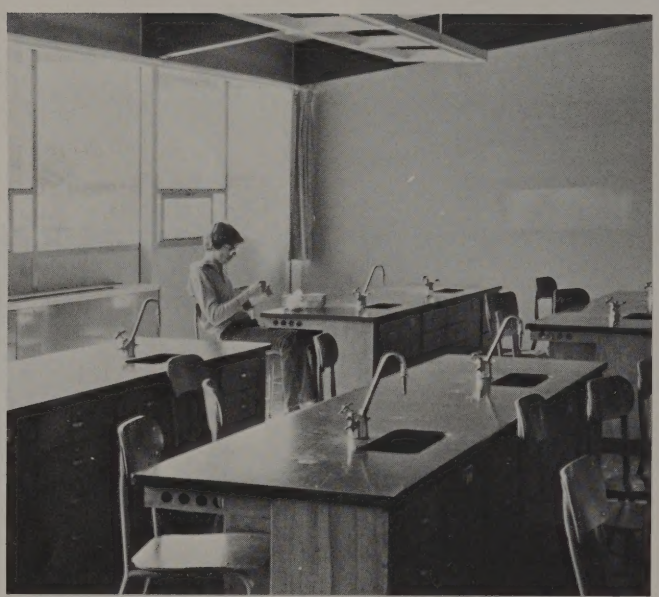
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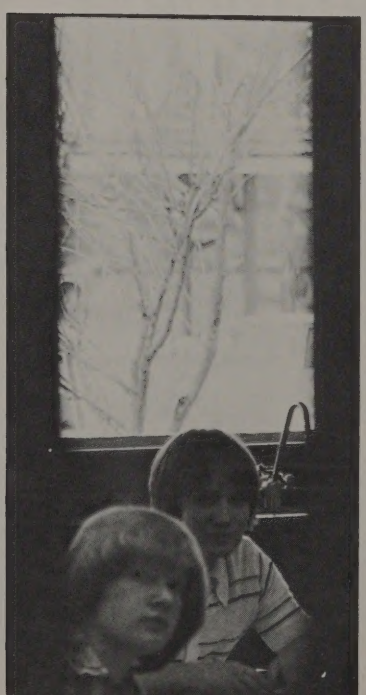
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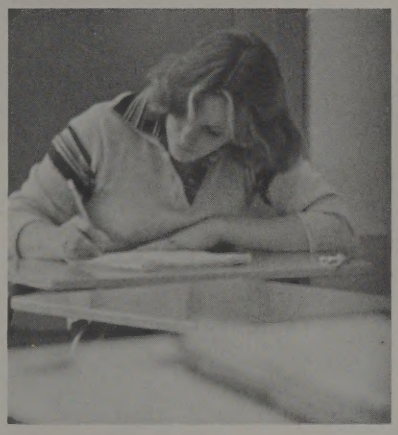




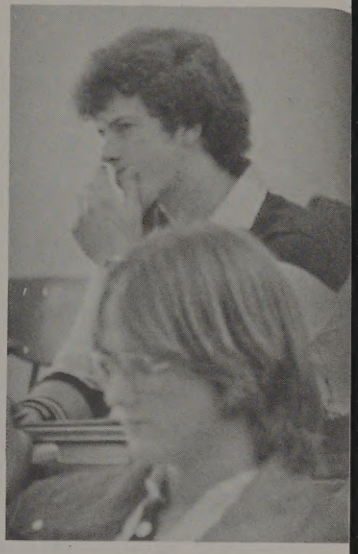


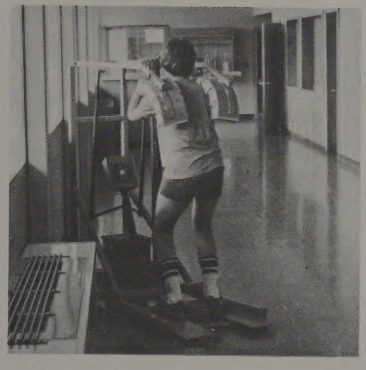




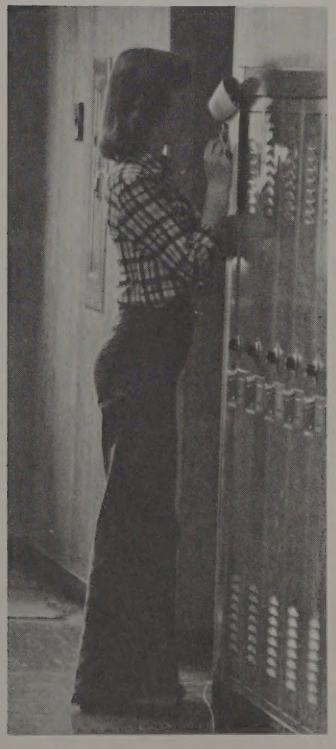


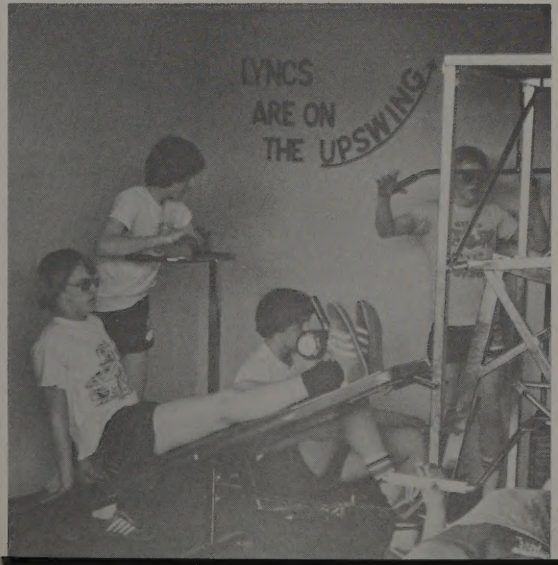






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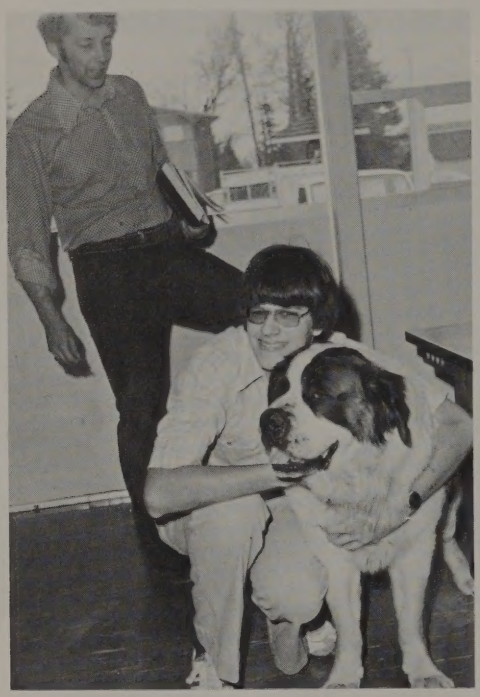


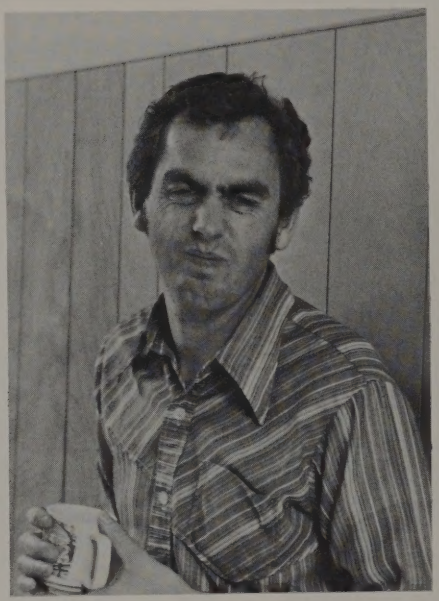










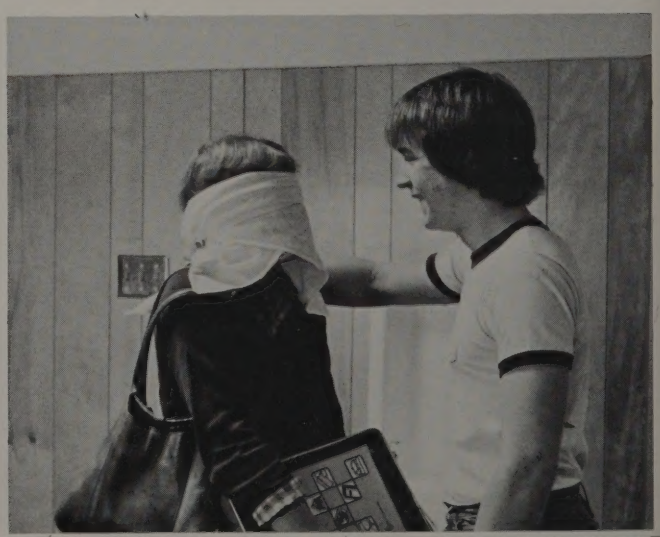












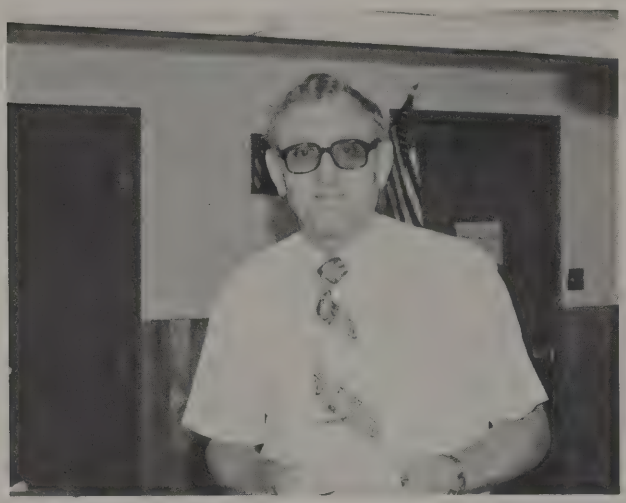


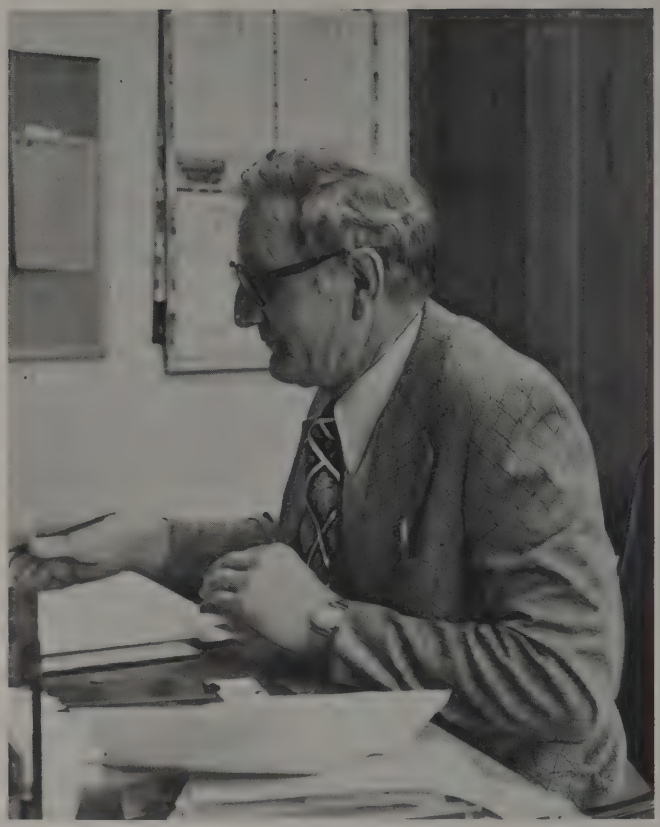
Administration

Lord bless the gardeners.
May the seeds
they have planted
take root
and grow.

Superintendent

Mr. Ben Boxum





A word to the wise . . .

All the Flowers of all our Tomorrows are in the Seeds of Today.

That's a futuristic statement. It is a statement implying hope. It is a statement that hints at necessary action if there are to be flowers at all.

Seeds possess potential. One could say of an acorn in his hand, I am holding a potential stately and rugged oak tree. That small seed can become that mighty tree under proper growing conditions and care.

God, in Genesis 1:11-12 puts it clearly when He announced into existence plants each bearing seed according to their own kind. Isn't that tremendous when you think about it? A marigold flowers beautifully and produces seeds so more marigolds will grow the following year. The same is true of every flower.

Sad but true, however, the same can be said of weeds. All the weeds of tomorrow are in the seeds of today. The origin of that is also found in Genesis at Chapter 3:18. From a beautiful garden to a thorny weed patch. Isn't that sad?

In "people" terms, this lovely statement about tomorrow's flowers says to each one that God made you with potential to become something - either a beautiful flower to bloom, grow, and glorify Him in His Kingdom, or a weed that serves the Kingdom of Satan and chokes out, and destroys that which is God glorifying.

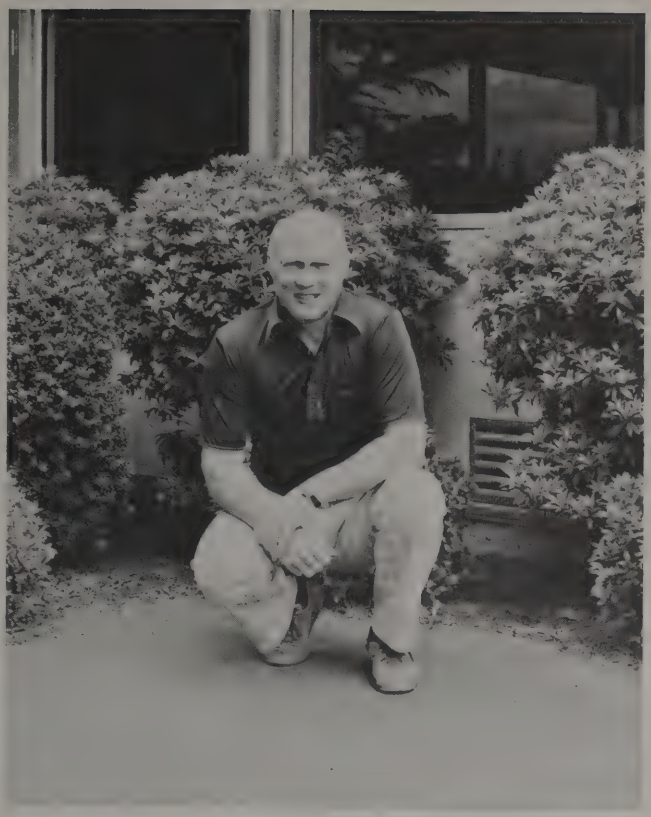
The difference is in the gardener. If Christ is your Savior, He also is your gardener and He will prune and cultivate you into a choice flower for a Heavenly bouquet.

If Satan is your gardener he will prune and cultivate you into such a poisonous weed that at the end of your life there will be only one thing left to be done and that will be to be uprooted and destroyed forever.

Lynden Christian school has, by God's grace, through many different persons and methods prayerfully tried to cultivate you into an image of Christ, the Rose of Sharon.

You must trust Him totally to blossom beautifully throughout your life and into eternity. The potential is there.

Respectfully in Christ,
Ben Boxum



Principal

Mr. Garris Timmer

Dear Mr. Timmer,

Lynden Christian has been an integral part of your life for 36 years. The first 12 of these years you were a student and receiving what Lynden Christian had to offer. The remaining 24 years were years of giving to Lynden Christian as a teacher, coach, and administrator.

Your teaching hours in the chemistry-physics classroom, your patient guiding hours as a principal have left their impact with students and colleagues alike. These hours of giving have left a lasting impact because they were based on a deep rooted conviction that "in all things He should have pre-eminence" and therefore Christian Education is a vital means of "training up a child in the way he should go".

We're confident that these 24 years of giving were also gratifying years of receiving for you as you observed the physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth of hundreds of young people. And we trust as you follow the Lord's leading in new areas, you'll always remember this part of your life as having been a fulfilling way to serve the Lord.

Please consider this letter as a thank-you from all your present and former students and colleagues.

Yours in Christ,
The Annual Staff

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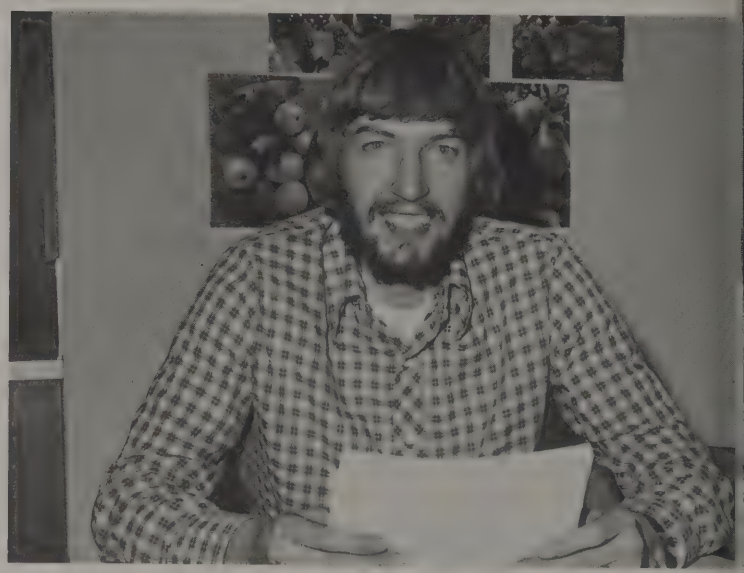
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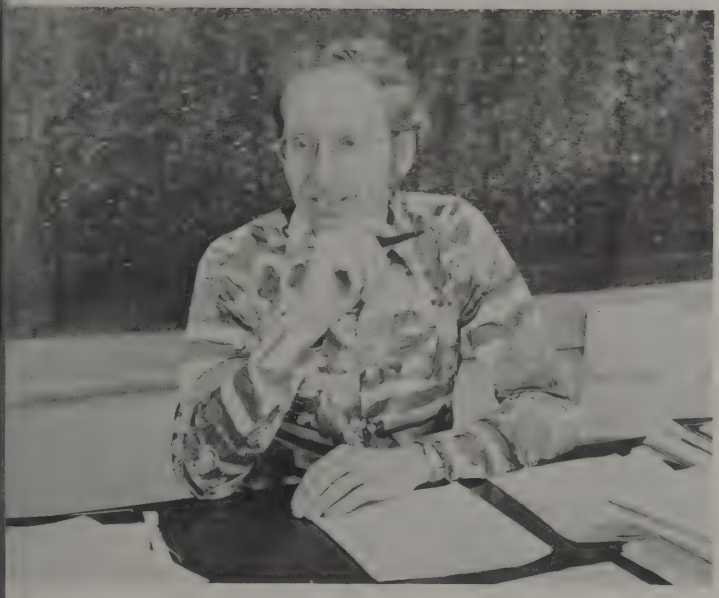
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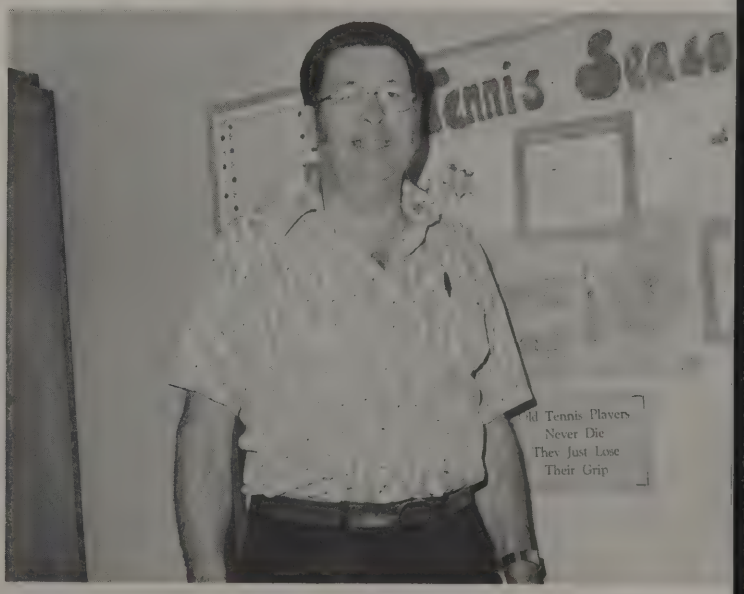
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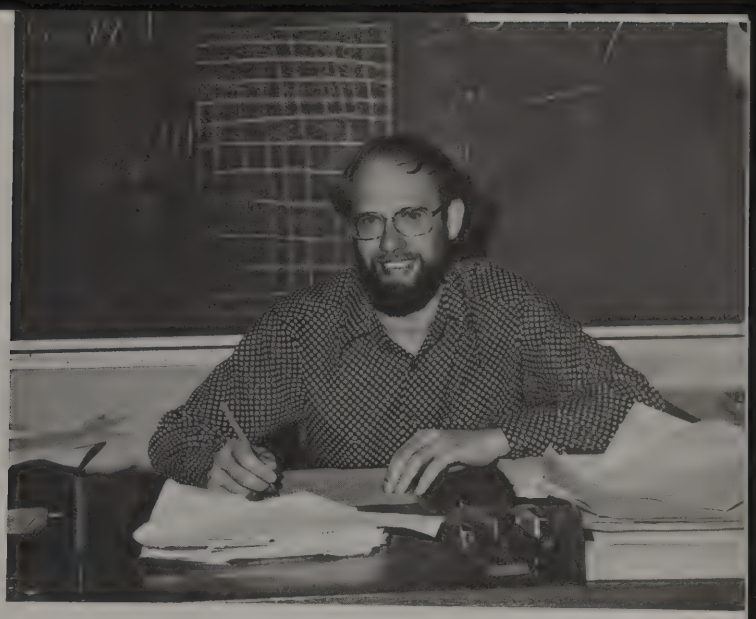
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Louisa Haveman, Bookkeeper

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In appreciation
of the hard work
and long hours
he contributes
to making LCHS
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the Annual Staff of 1979
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Janitor of the Year Award
to
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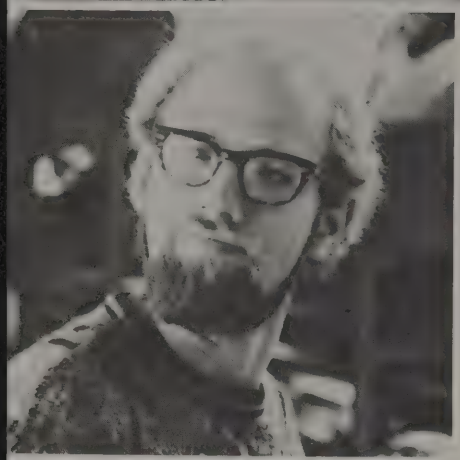
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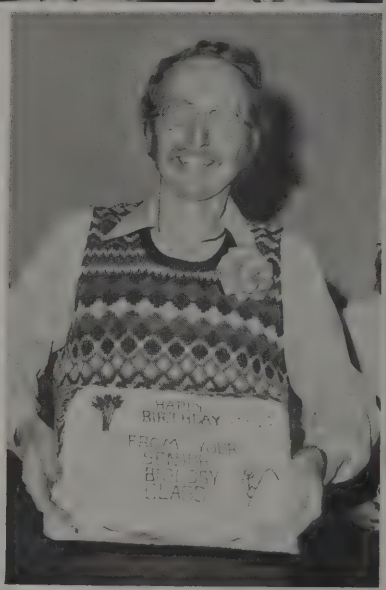




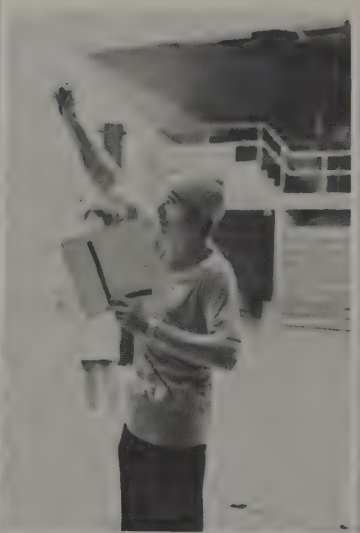
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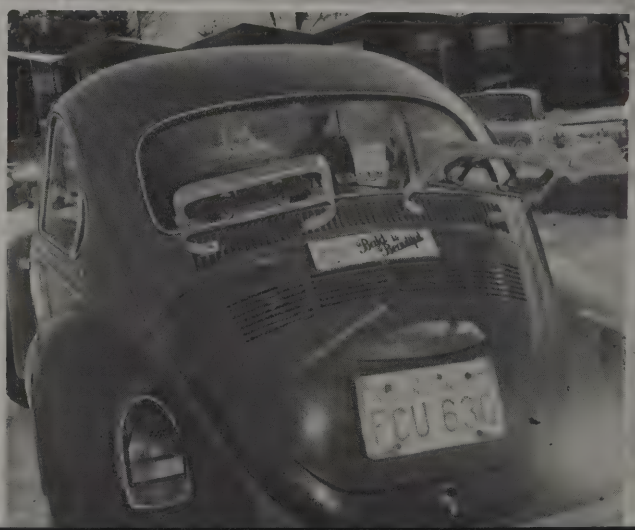






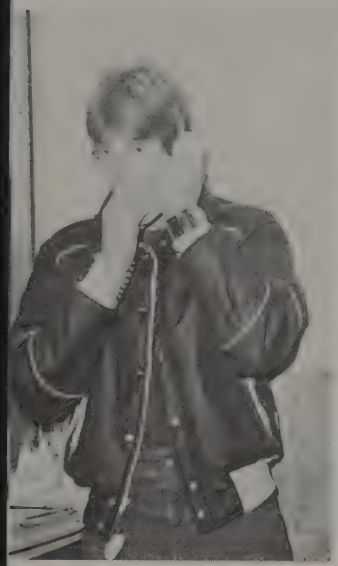







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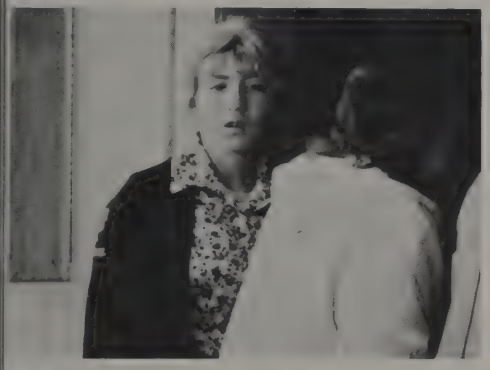












We're crazy and fresh

and kinda new

'cause we're the Class of '82!



This chain is unlike the [illegible] don't know any [illegible] of my boys. This has been a [illegible] drama. The girl that breaks this chain will have bad luck forever & especially with my [illegible]

You must write four letters in four days exactly the same as this copy. Change the letters & write the guy you like & screw it over so that nobody can see it. Don't say I'll tell you that he loves you & in 4 days something special will happen to you.

Good Luck!

Freshmen

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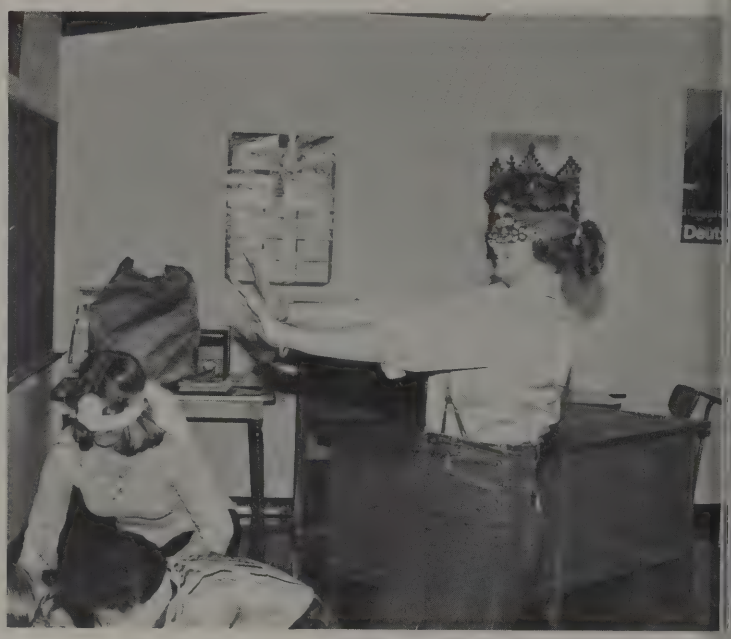
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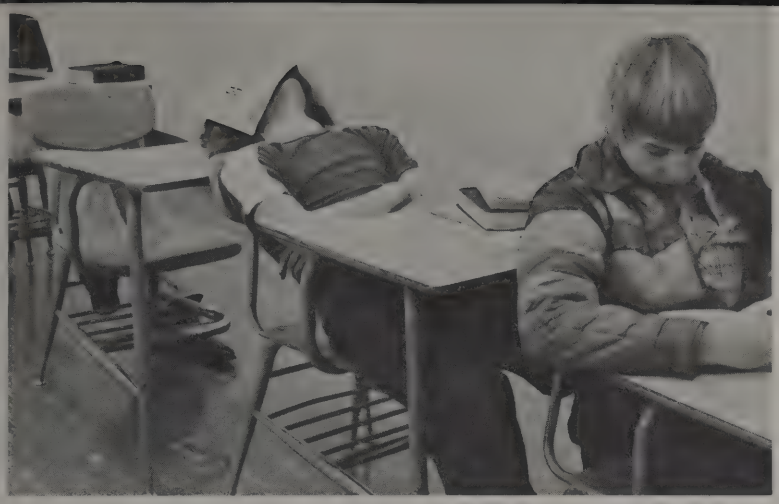


















We're kinda rowdy

and lots of fun

'cause we're the Class of '81!









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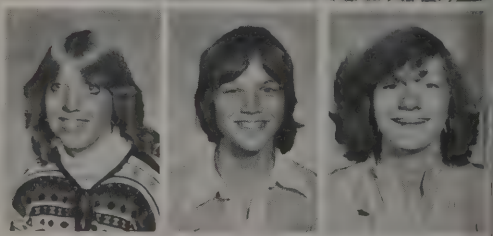
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Sharon Van Hofwegen, Alvin Van Weerdhuizen, Renee Velthuizen, Bruce Vermeer, Carolyn Visser, Lonnie Weg, Lori Weg, Rachelle Worthen, Mike Yonkman, Marlin Zoerink, Marlys Zoerink, Sheila Zylema



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Class Of 1981



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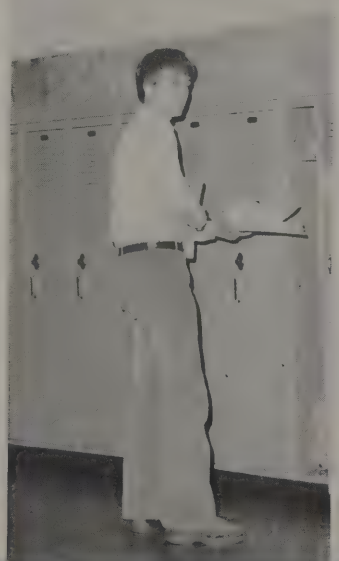
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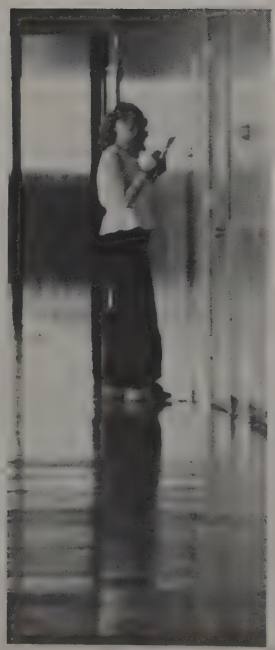




Hey! We're the Juniors-
and Juniors are the best
'cause 1980 rules
all the rest!









Juniors

Tim Ackerman, John Appel, Gerald Atsma, Nadine Baar, Narlene Baar, Brenda Bierlink, Georgia Bos, Teresa Bosscher, Deric Bouma, Karlene Bouwman, Orv Bouwman, Tim Bratt, Mary Ann Bruinsma, Cheryl Buma

Robyn Buma, Joey DeBoer, Lynn DeBoer, Doug De Jong, Pam De Raad, Dale De Vries, Gina De Vries, Marlys, De Vries, Sal DiLorenzo, Scott Douma, Bertha Dykman, Karen Dykman, Peter Dykstra, Reinier Eisses

Karla Ekkelkamp, Debbie Ezell, Dorita Faber, Ada Feddema, Frank Folktersma, Lori Groen, Dan Gross, Denise Heeringa, Doug Hendricks, Keith Heutink, Nancy Heutink, Kevin Hoekema, Brenda Honcoop, Mark Huizenga

Marlene Huizenga, Jeri Huleatt, John Jager, Wendall Kaemingk, Brian Klein, Lori Kok, Loren Kooy, Ted Kooy, Randy Korthuis, Kris Kramer, John Kroontje, Judy Kuiper, Emily Lautenbach, Rick Leegwater

John Maas, Danielle Malone, Marsha Mans, Bev Mellema, Carrie Mellema, Kay Morris, Ken Mulder, Brian Olinger, Jewel Orange, Rose Petter, Leroy Plagerman, Robert Postma, Gayle Rabe, Jim Roosendaal

Sandy Roosendaal, Kenneth Roosma, Jerry Scholten, Mark Schouten, Mike Schweigert, Doug Sebens, Lynette Silvis, Dawn Slater, Corinne Smit, Randy Smit, Sharon Stegink, Frances Steinfort, Jerry Sterk, Daryl Terpstra

Chuck TeVelde, Adriene Tiemersma, Jackie Tiemersma, David Tinklenberg, Don Top, Loren Van Beek, Ray Van Beek, Randy Van Boven, Renae Van Boven, Joyce Vander Hoek, Starla Vander Meulen, Dee Dee Vander Pol, Karen VanderPol, Leonard Vander Stelt

John Vander Veen, Ed Van Dyken, Glen Van Lant, Debbie Van Mersbergen, Marilyn Van Weerdhuizen, Barb Van Zanten, Marilyn Visser, Susan Vos, Donna Voskuilen, Irene Willingdon, Ronda Winter, Karrin Zylstra, Laurel Zylstra, Nancy Zylstra Not Pictured: Randy De Beeld



Class Of 1980





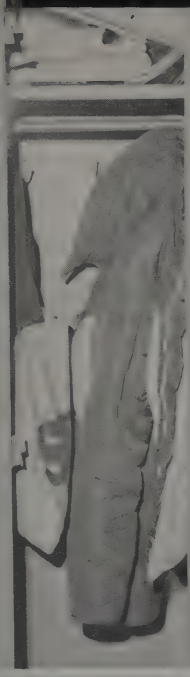














































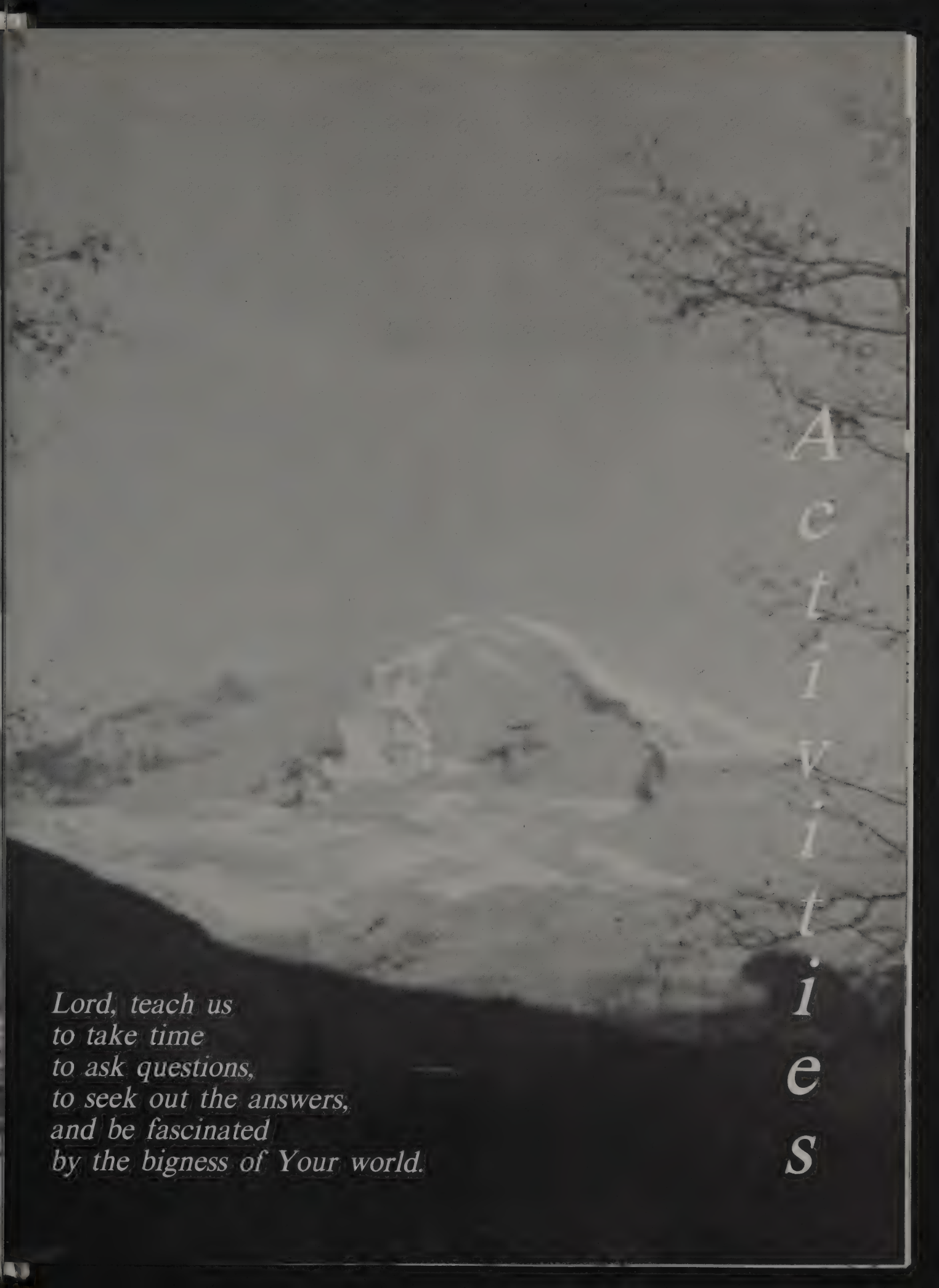








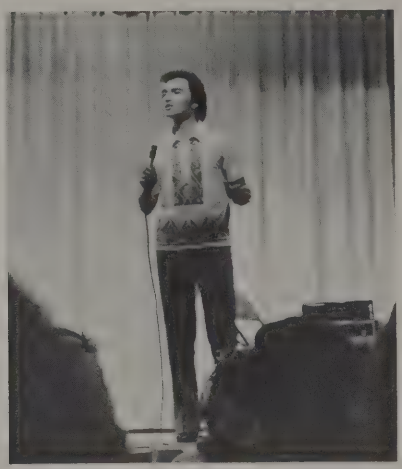



Activities
Lord, teach us
to take time
to ask questions,
to seek out the answers,
and be fascinated
by the bigness of Your world.

Chapel

Dear Jesus,
We know that you have promised to be where 2 or 3 are gathered in Your name. Thank You for joining us in chapel. Your presence makes the service complete. As we come again and again may our love be renewed by meeting You here.

















CHAPEL COMMITTEE: Kara Versteeg, Trudy Van Dyken, Mr. Bulthuis, Advisor, Roger Vander Griend, Debi Stremler, Mary Cammenga

Intramurals

















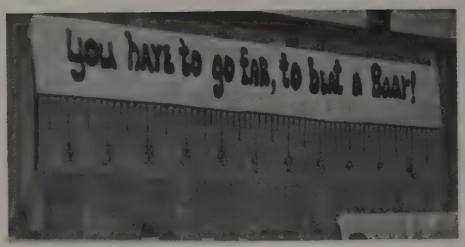




ASB Elections















Running for ASB offices this year were: Jerry Scholten and Marlene Huizenga for pres.; Don Top and John Krontje for vice-pres.; Rose Petter and Marilyn Visser for Sec.; Georgia Bos and Nadine Baar for treas.

After a week of good campaigning by all, the race winners were: Jerry Scholten, Don Top, Rose Petter and Georgia Bos. Congratulations!



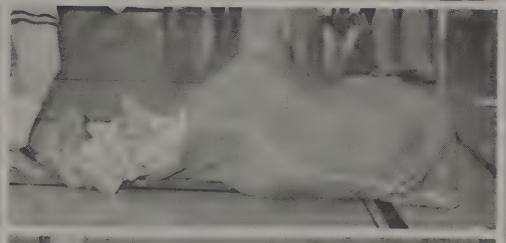


















the Witness



The musical this year was given in the fall instead of the spring, on November 23, 24 and 25.

The musical was basically the story of Jesus, told and sung by Peter, the Witness, and other men and women who knew the Master best. These first disciples were no different from the men and women who have been following Jesus ever since.

The cast portrayed the early disciples as they were: plain people, most of them, with jobs, families and responsibilities.

We appreciate the hard work the cast and directors put into this musical. They provided inspiration, and insights into the life of Jesus Christ. Because of this, we can call this year's musical a success.









CAST

Greg Ackerman
Nadine Baar
Brenda Bierlink
Janelle Brink
Mary Broersma
Monty Cobb
Laurie De Boer
Gene De Young
Karen Dykman
Terry Engels
Craig Geleynse
Kaylene Hamstra
Marlene Hoekstra
Brenda Honcoop
Diane Huizenga
Janet Huizenga
Jeri Huleatt
Karla Kok
Jeff Kok
Shelly Kok
Lorrie Korevaar
Ben Kornelis
Kris Kramer
Heidi Kramer
Susan Lankhaar
Karin Likkel
Kim Mellema
Bradd Nymeyer
Mark Rabe
Sandy Roosendaal
Rhonda Rupke
Marlys Schuyleman
Sharon Stegink
Tom VanBeek
Scott Vande Kieft
Gaye Vander Giessen
Heather Vander Veen
Debbie Van Mersbergen
Shawn Van Dyken
Barb VanZanten
Bruce Vermeer
Ronda Winter
Karrin Zylstra







Listen to me!
This is for you!
I've come to tell you a story that's true!
A story 'bout a special man that I knew.
The Son of God has come!
The Son of God has come
-and I'm a witness!

-from "The Witness"









Spirit Week

Jock Day

Kiddies Day

Gypsies, Tramps & Thieves Day

Village People Day

Let's Make A Deal Day

Once again the cheerleaders planned a super spirit week. Throughout the week the pep assemblies, class competition, and dress-up days all worked together to make Lyncs' spirit sky high! The week was climaxed by a win over Nooksack Valley, our toughest opponent.



L to R: Favorite Teachers; Miss Bruxvoort, Mr. Blankers, Sweethearts; Karen Dykman, Jerry Scholten, Personality; Ada Feddema, Jim Huleatt, Athlete; Lynn De Boer, Brett Biesheuval, Shy; Jerilee Peel, Dave Tinklenberg, Here Comes Trouble; Ruby Bosscher, Tim Van Beek, Good Looking; Marilyn Visser, Jeff Brink, Brains; Barb Van Zanten, Dan Gross, Spirit; Karen Honcoop, Reinier Eisses, Humor; Kaye Baron, Jeff Scholten






















THE LIONS THINK THEY'RE REALLY COOL
BUT WE'RE
NOT GONNA'
TAKE IT!







Mothers' Tea

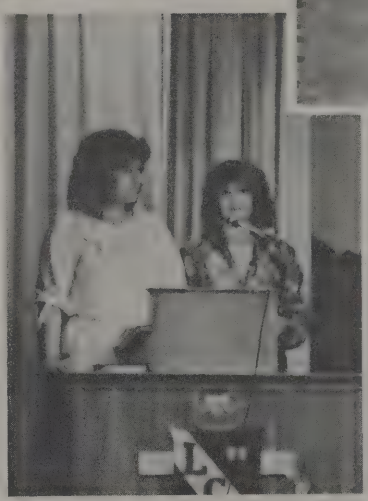
The theme of this year's Mother's Tea was "Stepping Into Spring With Style." Home Ec. II and III students modeled fashions they had made themselves. Home Ec. I students made and served the refreshments. Special music was provided by Gaye Vander Giessen and Marlene Hoekstra.

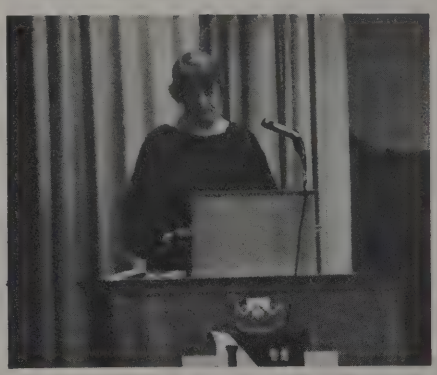
Mrs. Richendrfer was honored for her years of service at LCHS. It was an enjoyable afternoon for all who attended.















Torch Club Banquet



Once again the Senior members of Torch Club were honored at the Torch Club Banquet held April 30.

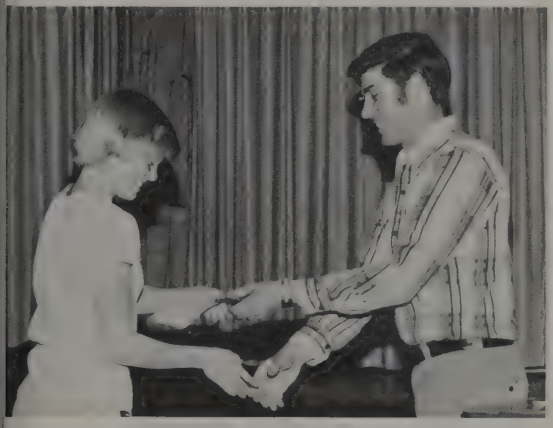
Before dinner was served the gym was open for volleyball and basketball. Our "entertainment" for the evening was Carl Van Weerdhuizen, the emcee.

The teachers who are leaving this year were honored and service awards were given to the office girls and the librarian's assistants. The Seniors received the torch pins. Also the following special awards were given:

DRAMA: Mark Rabe, Gaye Vander Giessen
Terry Engels, Heidi Kramer

MATH AND SCIENCE: Case Van Horsen
HILITE EDITOR: Bev Eshuis
ANNUAL EDITOR: Leslie Likkel



















Sailing Into The Future . . .

Junior-Senior Banquet

April 20, 1979

On April 20, the Juniors treated the Seniors to a voyage of memories, and sent them off to "Sail into the Future."

The chapel was transformed into an oasis with waving palm trees, flowers, chirping birds, and even a grass hut. A huge Spanish galleon drifted in the back of the room. Our tour guides for the evening were Barb Van Zanten and Don Top.

After a delicious meal the Senior wills were revealed. The Juniors' wish for the Seniors was expressed in the song 'Songbird' sung by Jeri Huleatt, Brenda Honcoop, and Karen Dykman.

The Seniors memories were stirred by the "Gallery of Shipmates" a slide presentation narrated by Lynn De Boer.

As a climax to the evening, Bob Kilpatrick entertained us with his singing and humor. Most meaningful, was the message he left with us-instructions for happy sailing with Jesus.

The Seniors appreciated the Juniors efforts that made their 'send-off' enjoyable and memorable.















SAIL BOLDLY...
FOR THERE IS A HAND ABOVE
THAT WILL GUIDE YOU.







Sports Banquet

On May 22, the annual sports banquet was put on by the Pep Club in honor of the athletes. The theme this year was appropriate-"Lyncs Shine in '79".

Mr. Harlan Kredit was the Master of Ceremonies. The highlight, of course, was the presentation of awards to the various athletes for their sensational job in making '79 a great year in sports.

BOYS
FOOTBALL: Most Valuable Player - Larry Vander Veen
Defensive - Brett Biesheuvel
Coaches - Dave Tinklenberg
CROSS-COUNTRY: Most Valuable Player - Tim Vanden Bos
BASKETBALL: Most Valuable Player - Brett Biesheuvel
Most Improved Player - Chuck Te Velde
Rebound - Brett Biescheuvel
Free Throw - Dan Gross
Coaches - Duane Vander Griend, Dan Gross
KGMI Award - Carl Van Weerhuizen
BASEBALL: Most Valuable Player - Ted Kooy
Coaches - Mike Schweigert
TRACK: Most Valuable Player - Brett Biesheuvel
Coaches - Don Top, Dan Gross
SCHOLASTIC AWARD: Peter Steiger, Duane Vander Griend
GIRLS
TRACK: Most Valuable Player - Lynn De Boer
Coaches - Donna De Vries
CROSS-COUNTRY: Most Valuable Player - Cheryl Buma
VOLLEYBALL: Most Valuable Player - Lynn De Boer
Coaches - Donna De Vries
BASKETBALL: Most Valuable Player - Lynn DeBoer, Brenda Bierlink
Coaches - Brenda Bierlink
Defensive - Donna De Vries
TENNIS: Most Improved Player - Elaine Gunst
Most Valuable Player - Georgia Bos


















Lord,
may we be able
at any moment
to sacrifice
what we are
for what we could become.
Sports

Varsity Football



BACK ROW: Ken Mulder, Roger Vander Griend, Rob Chelone, John Kroontje, Deric Bouma, Larry Korthuis, Doug Vander Pol, Rainier Eisses SECOND ROW: Coach De Hoog, Mgr. Mark Stremler, Larry Vander Veen, Jeff Scholten, Bernie Tiersma, Duane Vander Griend, Brett Biesheuvel, Chuck TeVelde, Leroy Plagerman, Jerry Scholten, Kevin Hoekema, Doug Sebens, Coach Ypma, Coach Vander Haak KNEELING: Mgr. Frank Folkertsma, Greg Beanblossom, Jim Roosendaal, Dave Tinklenberg, Jerry Sterk, Dan Kaemingk, John Vander Veen, Mgr. Brent Reinsma

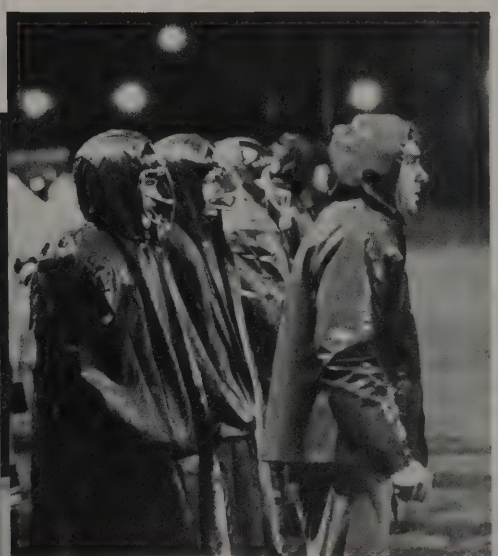
Coach Fred Ypma, in his last year as head coach, saw last year's 0-10 team record improve to end with a 4-6 record.

There were many highlights this year including being the last team to beat the State Class A Champion Blaine. Also the 2-0 loss in the mud against Lynden will be well remembered by many.

Next year's team will be an experienced one, even though the loss of many fine seniors will be felt.

We thank Mr. Ypma for the fine job he has done with the football team.

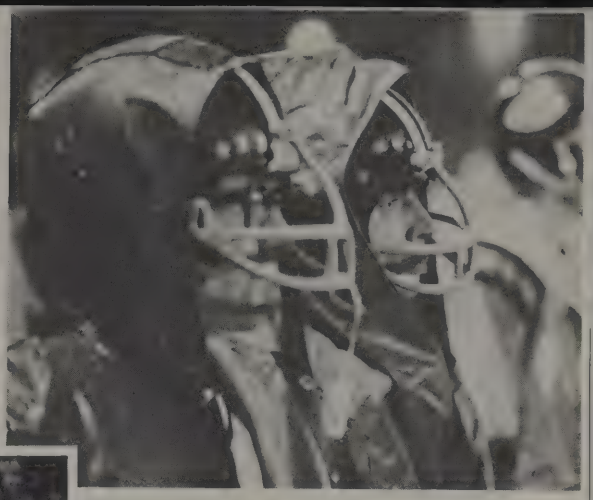






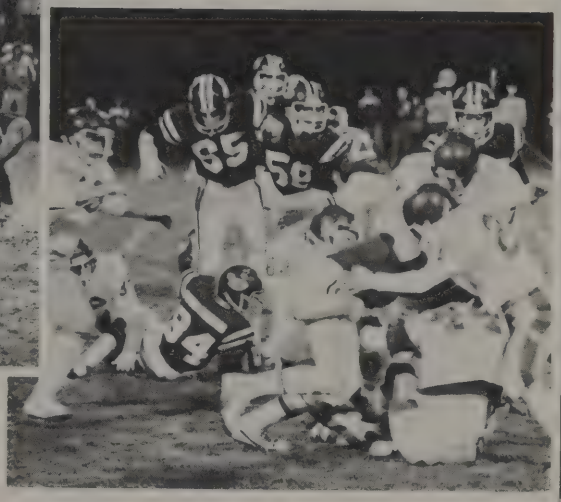
Opponent		Lyncs
Meridian	8	0
Mt. Baker	8	16
Blaine	12	14
Lynden	30	0
Nooksack	26	15
Meridian	0	25
Mt. Baker	0	7
Blaine	30	0
Lynden	2	0
Nooksack	22	0


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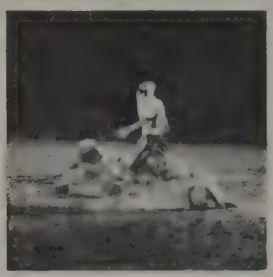

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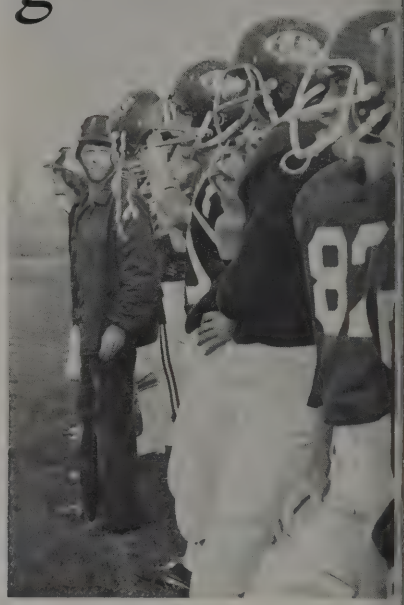








Lyncs Are On The Upswing













JV Football



BACK ROW: Grant Kroontje, Ray Kortus, Bruce Bajema, Troy Stremler, Dwayne Scholten, Mark Stremler, Keith Korthuis, Monte Likkel, Craig Gunst, Grant Korthuis, Alvin Van Weerdhuizen, Joel Roosendaal FRONT ROW: Coach Kent DeHoog, Jim Meyer, Mike Ezell, Larrin Weidenaar, Warren DiLorenzo, Dennis Molendyk, Brad Kok, Roger DeBoer, Todd Beld, Mike Rexford Not Pictured: Coach Rick VanderYacht, Brent Reinsma, Marv Schouten, Glen Oostema, Jim Huleatt.

Coaches Rick VanderYacht and Kent DeHoog had a very young team to work with this year. Although the team had a very disappointing season, we can look forward to an experienced team next year since there were only a few sophomores on the team.

Lynden Christian		Opponent
6	Mount Baker	18
6	Blaine	18
6	Meridian	12
19	Lynden	38
14	Nooksack	28
6	Mount Baker	18
14	Blaine	21
38	Lynden (Freshmen)	6







Cross Country



STANDING: Coach Blankers, Marlene Huizenga, Lori De Boer, Cheryl Buma, Nancy Zylstra, Colleen Bode, Beth Bouma, Renee Velthuizen, Julie Baron KNEELING: Keith Buys, Fred Byeman, Tim Vanden Bos, Pete Steiger, Mark Heystek, Stan Anker, Jeff Kok, Bryan De Boer



Loss of seniors to injuries and other sports seemed to be the downfall of this year's team. What started out as high hopes tended to fizzle out toward the end of the season.

With a final record of 3-13 the boys' team can only look to next year. Beginning with a small team and losing some to injuries often left the squad with less than minimum runners.

The girls did not fare much better as they ended with a 1-8 record. With only two other schools in the county having girls' teams, the girls did not have many meets.

Both the girls and guys went to the district contest, but neither qualified for state.

















. . . Through the woods
Dark and deep,
Miles to go
Before I sleep.
And miles to go
Before I sleep. . .
-Robert Frost







Volleyball



VARSITY TEAM BACK ROW: Dawn Slater, Mrs. Strengholt, Lori Timmer. MIDDLE ROW: Narlene Baar, Joyce Spoelstra, Nadine Baar, Rose Petter, Lynn Heeringa, Lynn De Boer, Mary Jane Hamstra, FRONT: Donna De Vries.

This year was a first for the Lynden Christian volleyball team. The Lyncs made it to district but they lost their first two games. Mrs. Strengholt thought highly of her "nice people" and with only two seniors on the squad we can look forward to a strong team next year.



J.V. TEAM BACK ROW: Denise Heeringa, Nancy Heutink, Miss Vander Heide, Ronda Winter, Dawn Slater. FRONT ROW: DeeDee Vander Pol, Brenda Honcoop, Karrin Zylstra.



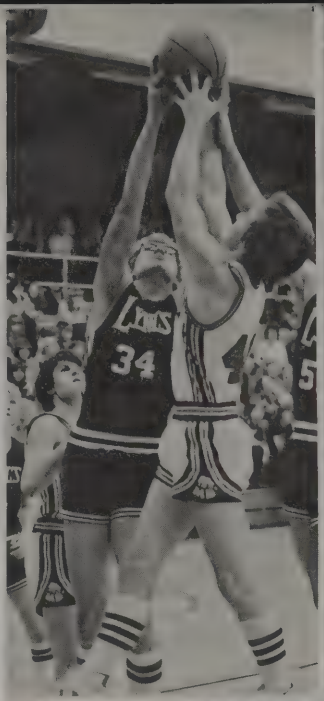
C TEAM BACK ROW: Miss Vander Heide, Mary Schouten, Jill Groen, Julie Van Beek, Dawn Tinklenberg, Heidi Rexford. FRONT ROW: Frieda Elgersma, Janele Engles, Leora Kooy.


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Basketball!

at its best-



















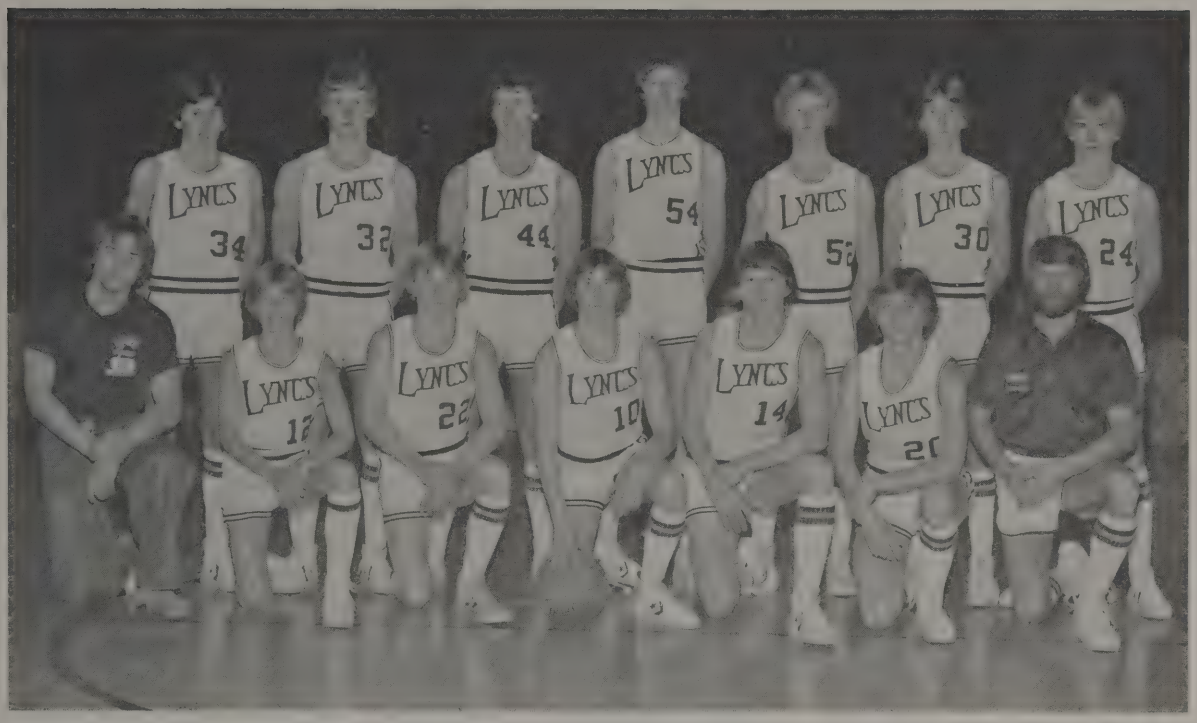








JV Basketball

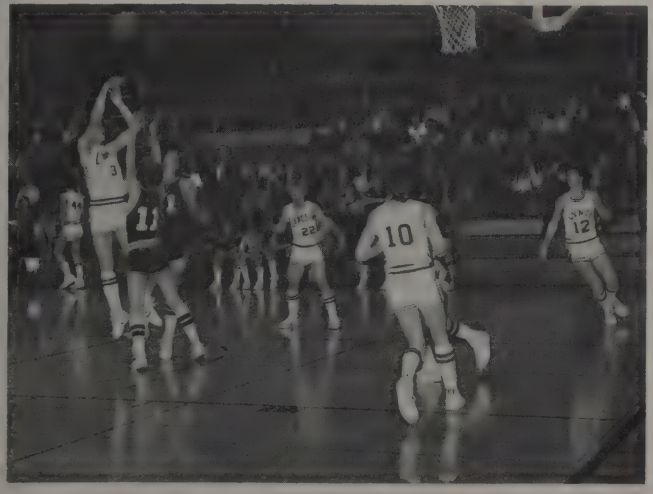


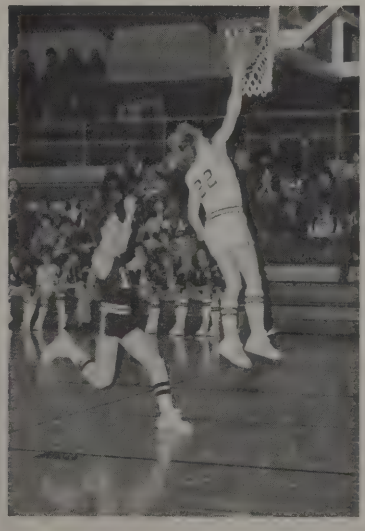
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The Lyncs J.V. Basketball team finished with a 12-8 record this year, dropping below the usual 2nd place finish. Coach De Hoog did a great job with his team to give them needed experience to improve next years varsity squad.







Opponent		Lyncs
Sultan	48	66
Lakeside	60	53
Meridian	41	57
Mt. Baker	28	50
Darrington	52	56
Blaine	41	62
Lynden	70	37
M.E.I.	62	56
Sehome	44	63
Nooksack	44	33
Meridian	48	35
Blaine	56	58
Lynden	44	42
Mt. Baker	48	50
Nooksack	61	69
Meridian	42	57
Mt. Baker	31	48
Blaine	56	52
Lynden	63	70
Nooksack	54	43

Varsity Basketball



STANDING: Dave Hamstra, Don Top, Dan Gross, Duane Vander Griend, Bernie Tiersma, Brett Biesheuvel, Chuck Te Velde, Carl Van Weerdhuizen, Jeff Brink, Ted Kooy, Dan Kaemingk, Dave Tinklenberg.
KNEELING: Doug Sebens, Stat., Case Van Horsen, Stat., Coach Terpstra, Coach De Hoog, Dan Polinder, Mgr., Grant Korthuis, Mgr., Frank Folkertsma, Stat.

The Lynden Christian Lyncs were favored to take the county title this year-and that's just what they set out to do.

They Lyncs dominated county action with their height and balanced play. Losing only to Meridian and Lakeside, they rolled up a regular season record of 20-3, capturing the county title.

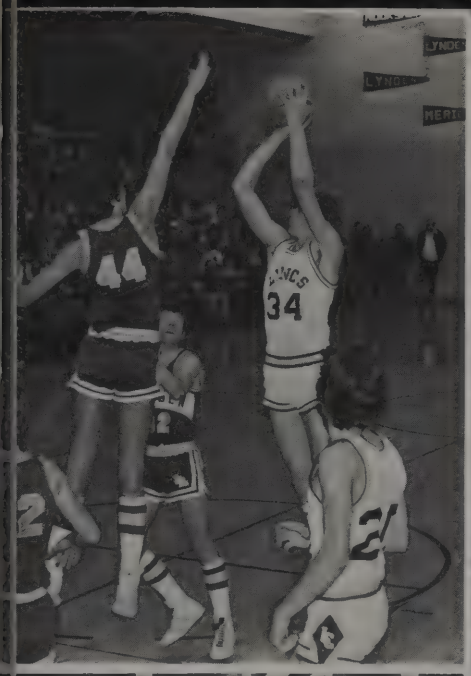
At District, the Lyncs swept through three games to take the title. In the process they knocked off Sultan, Lynden, and Nooksack.

At the end of the season the powerful Lyncs were rated second in the state. They set off for Tacoma and the State Tournament with hopes of taking the big one.

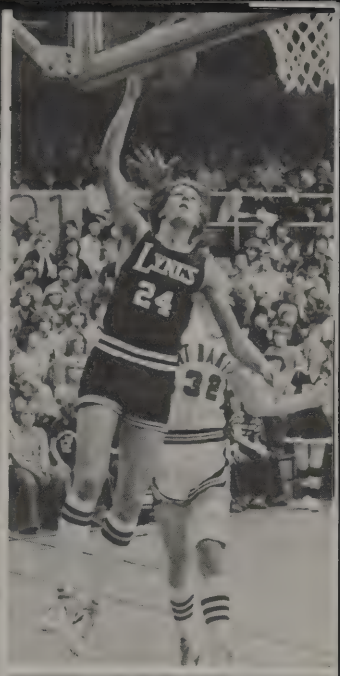




Opponent		Lyncs	Opponent		Lyncs
Sultan	55	59	Blaine	28	68
Lakeside	40	48	Mt. Baker	31	46
Meridian	68	66	Lynden	45	68
Mt. Baker	36	38	Nooksack	46	61
Darrington	40	70			
Blaine	41	80	DISTRICT:		
Lynden	34	74	Sultan	48	57
Port Townsend	44	46	Lynden	42	69
Kings Garden	53	56	Nooksack	58	60
Nooksack	45	58			
Meridian	58	55	STATE:		
Mt. Baker	32	57	Stevenson	55	76
Blaine	36	83	Toledo	56	61
Lynden	35	64	Cashmere	45	46
Nooksack	49	55	Colfax	52	40
Meridian	45	62			

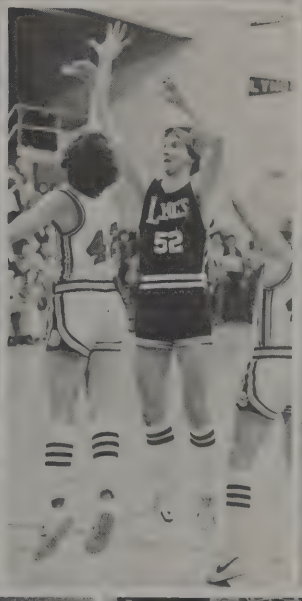

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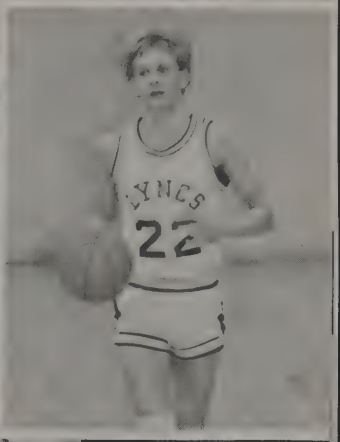

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Lyncs Shine-

Second In State!

The Lyncs lost one game too many this year-and that game kept them from being state champions.

In their first game of the tourney, the Lyncs easily defeated the Stevenson Bulldogs 76-55. The following day they met the Toledo Indians and, in a little closer game, defeated them 61-56.

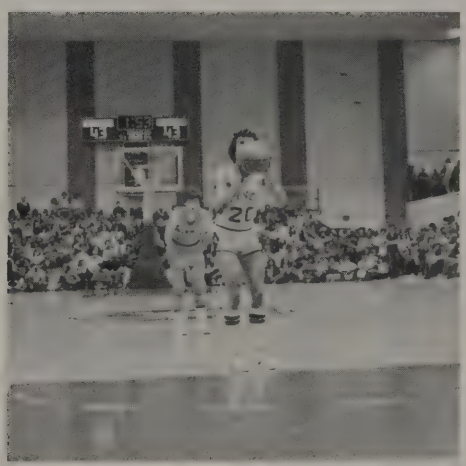
On the third day, in a thriller, and the best game of the tourney, the Lyncs came from behind to edge the Cashmere Bulldogs 46-45. With this win they were in the Championship game.

In a hard-fought championship game, the Colfax Bulldogs outlasted the Lyncs, defeating them 52-40.

After a successful year, the Lynden Christian Lyncs were second only to one.

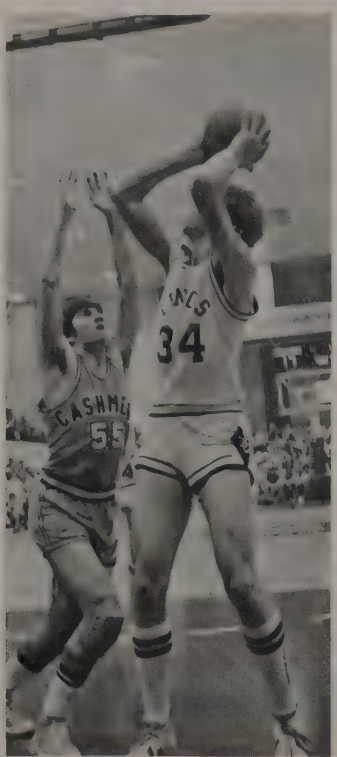
After the Tournament, Coach Terpstra announced that he would not be coming back next year. His influence will be missed. We appreciate his hard work, and all that he has done for basketball at Lynden Christian.















In '79!



First In State!

On February 19th the Lady Lyncs traveled to Ellensburg and the State Tournament, hoping to do as well as they had the previous year. And they did-except they went one step further.

In the first game they defeated previously unbeaten Forks 56-42. Next they handily beat Goldendale 43-31. Then came Kings Garden, who had beaten them at district. The Lyncs pulled together and were in the championship with a 41-31 victory. In the final, they met Conell and after trailing by as much as ten points, they came back to steal the victory and make history. This year was the first year for a team west of the mountains to win the championship.

















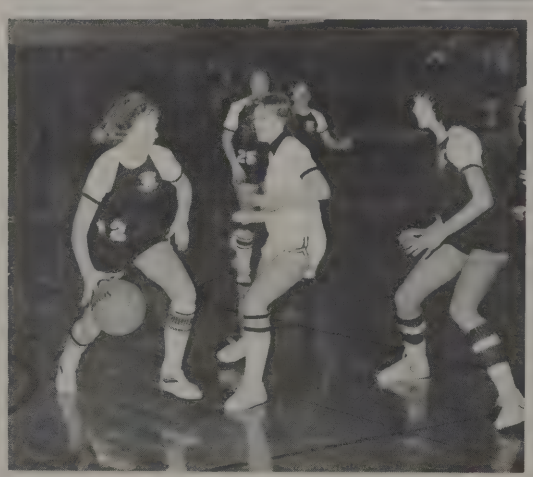


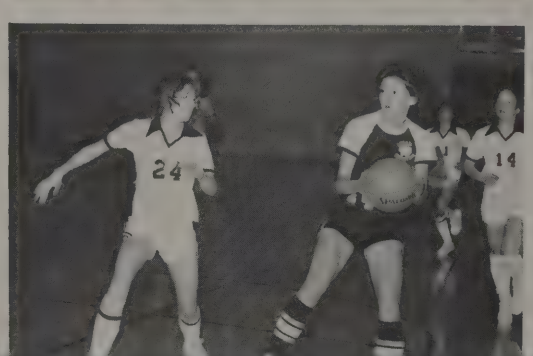














Girl's Varsity Basketball



STANDING: Narlene Baar, Mgr., Brenda Terpstra, Joyce Spoelstra, Nadine Baar, Teresa Bosscher, Nancy Heutink, Lynn De Boer, Brenda Bierlink, Patty Maarhuis, Robyn Buma, Dawn Slater, Ruby Bosscher, Mary Jane Hamstra, Mgr. KNEELING: Coach Strengholt, Jane Douma, Donna De Vries, Karen Honcoop, Coach De Haan.



At the end of the regular season of play the girls varsity team had a 16-4 record which put them in 2nd place. They lost a chance for the championship in an exciting loss to Nooksack 43-42.

The Lyncs came into district and were knocked off in the first game by Kings Garden. But with real togetherness and tough play, they battled on to capture third place behind Nooksack and Kings Garden.





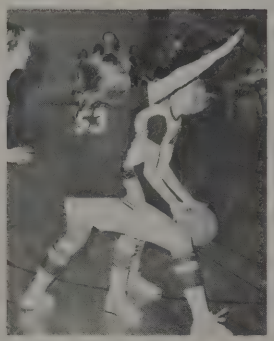
Girls' JV Basketball



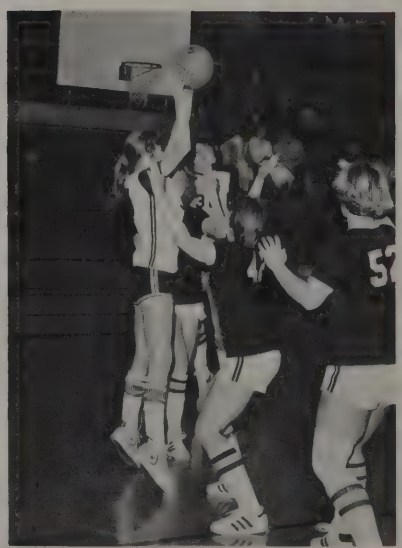
BACK ROW: Mgr. Kathi Vander Haak, Dawn Tinklenberg, Kim Vander Meulen, Susan De Koekkoek, Carol Kooistra, Shari Hoksbergen, Patty Maarhuis, Mgr. Narlene Baar FRONT ROW: Coach De Haan, Lori Weg, Becky Bierlink, Glenda Vander Veen, Debi Stremler, Dawn Slater



In a tradition of fine basketball at Lynden Christian, this year's girls' JV team was no exception. They finished with an unblemished 20-0 season. Mr. De Haan has something to be proud of. Next year's varsity team will be the better for his and the team's dedication.

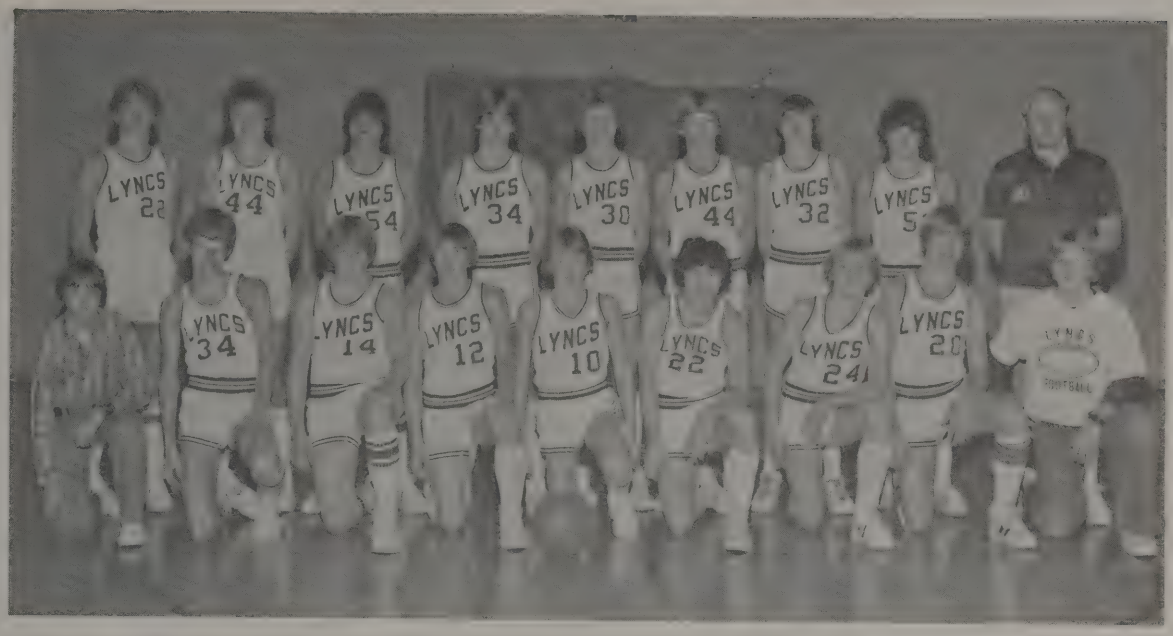








Freshman Basketball



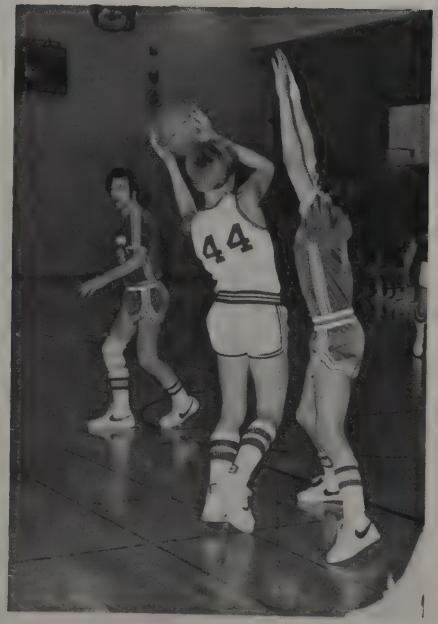
STANDING: Grant Kroontje, Monte Likkel, Greg Postma, Craig Gunst, Todd Beld, Mark Stremler, Dwayne Scholten, Rob Geertsma, Coach Vander Haak KNEELING: Mgr. Ray Ter Wisscha, Troy Stremler, Bruce Bajema, Jim Meyer, Harvey Steensma, Larrin Weidenaar, Roger De Boer, Brent Reinsma, Mgr. Keith Korthuis

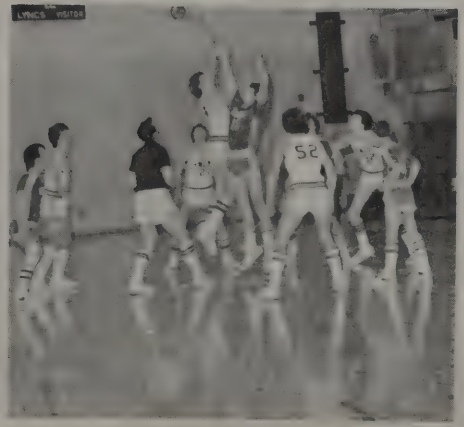


With an unexperienced coach, the freshman basketball team still managed to compile a 9-2 record. The only team that beat them was Lynden whom the Lyncs had beaten in pre-season games. Coach Vander Haak had an enjoyable year and hopes to continue coaching next year.









Girls' Tennis



BACK ROW: Josie Zylstra, Marilyn Van Dyke, Elaine Gunst, Coach Rammerman, Georgia Bos, Karen Honcoop, Brenda Bierlink, Dorita Faber, Beatrice Tiersma, Shari Van Hofwegen, Sheila Zylema, Rita Dykstra. FRONT ROW: Kaylene Hamstra, Jewel Orange, Debbie Kok, Carol Mulder, Trudy Van Dyken, Rachelle Worthen, Cindy Scheffer, Brenda Terpstra, Irene Willingdon, Kara Versteeg, Jan Thacker, Dawn Scheffer.

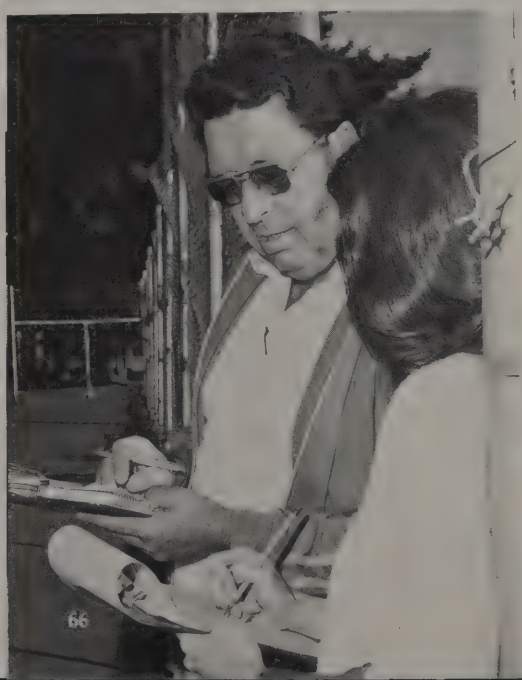


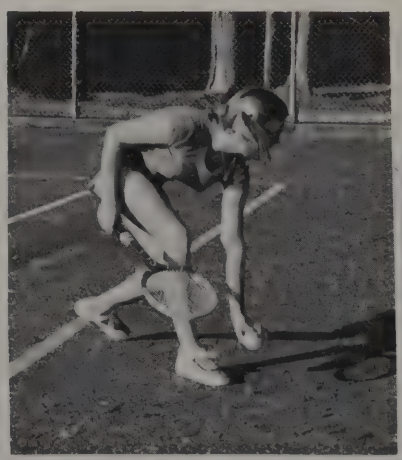
1978 was a fine year for Girls Tennis. Finishing with a record of 6 wins and 5 losses, Coach Rammerman has something to be proud of.

Playing mostly against AA schools, the competition is a little tougher than normal. Showing good dedication and sportsmanship, the team really came on strong at the end of the season.

According to Coach "Spud", tennis is catching on in Lynden Christian. With a young team this year he hopes it will be even better next year.













Boys' Tennis



STANDING: Keith Buys, Ben Kornelis, Coach Rammerman, James Bouma, Bradd Nymeyer.
KNEELING: Doug Honcoop, Ray Kortus, Daryl Terpstra, Keith Heutink, Harvey Steensma.











The L.C. boys tennis team has to play mainly larger schools and thus are at sort of a disadvantage. Despite this handicap, the Lyncs faired very well. A very young team this year - ended with a 3-7 record. They had a good showing at district also. We can only see better for next year.

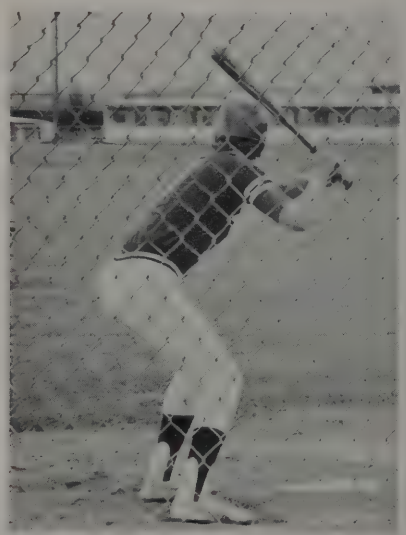
Varsity Baseball



STANDING: Coach Vander Haak, Brett Biesheuvel, Mark Heystek, Ted Kooy, Dave Tinklenberg, Dan Kaemingk, Jeff Brink, Wendell Kaemingk. KNEELING: Todd Van Middendorp, Monty Cobb, Dave Hamstra, Mike Schweigert, Jim Huleatt, Karrin Zylstra, manager.



This year first-year Coach Vander Haak had a very young team that consisted mostly of underclassmen. The team managed to win three games and lost fourteen. But most of the squad will be back next year so maybe we can turn our record around.















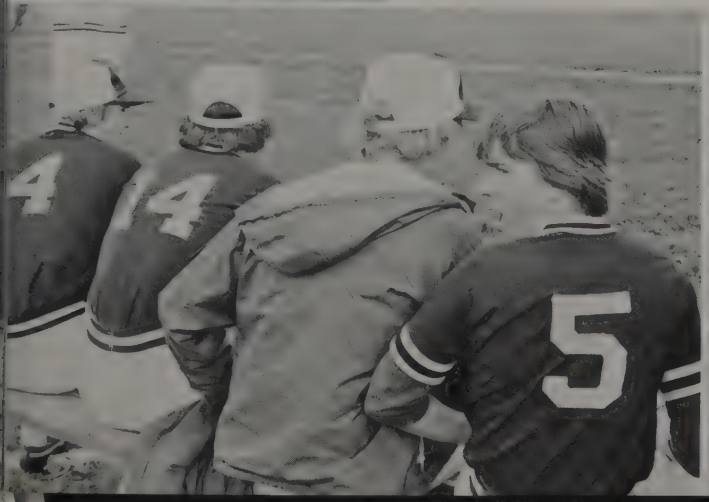




Opponent		Lyncs
Meridian	5	8
	2	3
	4	0
	2	3
	5	2
Mt. Baker	15	2
	8	1
	6	1
Blaine	4	0
	11	0
	5	4
Lynden	5	3
	5	0
	9	1
Nooksack	3	2
	13	3
	3	2









JV Baseball



STANDING: Drew Roosma, Steve Reich, Roger DeBoer, Todd Beld, Greg Postma, Mark Stremler, Bruce Bajema, Orv Bouwman. KNEELING: Coach Rozeboom, Karen Honcoop, Scorekeeper, Monty Cobb, John Vander Veen, Loren Van Beek, Brad Kok

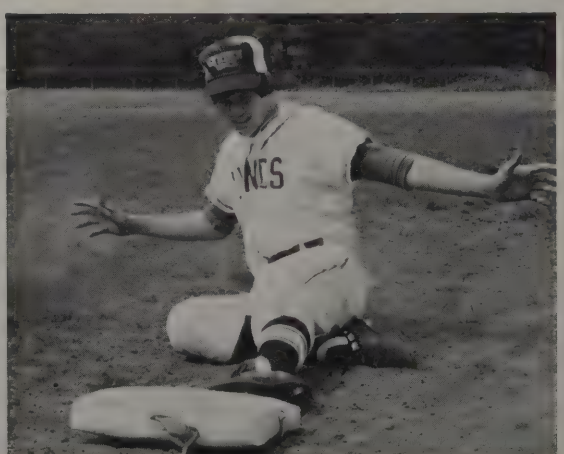


This year the J.V. Baseball team, under new Coach, John Rozeboom, learned that it is better to give than to receive. They learned well, ending with a 0-13 record. The team was dedicated, hard-working, and should make good material for next year's varsity.













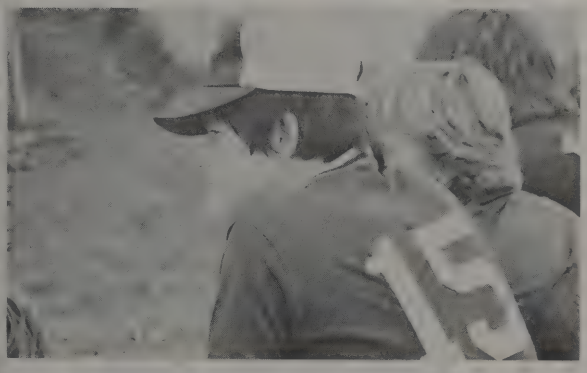




Spring

Sports!













Varsity Track



TOP: Troy Stremler, Mike Ezell. THIRD ROW: Coach Kredit, Glenda Vander Veen, manager, Jacob De Hoog, Tim Vanden Bos, Ken Zylstra, Tim Bratt, Warren Di Lorenzo, Jed Scheffer, Brett Biesheuvel, Coach Ypma. SECOND ROW: Dwayne Plagerman, Dan Gross, Monte Likkel, Ken Mulder, Don Top, Deric Bouma, BOTTOM ROW: Craig Gunst, Jerry Scholten, Pete Steiger, Doug Sebens, Chuck Te Velde, Larry Plagerman, Jerry Sterk.



This year was the best year in a long time for L.C. track members. The Lyncs won all of their dual meets. They also won the county and sub-district titles. Then the Lyncs ran into tougher competition at District and had to settle for 2nd place. Don Top, Dan Gross, and Larry Plagerman went on to state where they represented the Lyncs team very well. Records were set by Larry Plagerman in the triple jump and Dan Gross in the high jump.





























Girls' Varsity Track



BACK ROW: Darlene Cobb, Brenda Terpstra, Joyce Spoelstra, Cheryl Buma, Lynn De Boer, Shari Hoksbergen, Susan De Koekkoek, Carol Kooistra, Brenda Bierlink, Robyn Buma, Rita Dykstra, Lynnette Huisingh, SECOND ROW: Coach Bruxvoort, Cheryl Bajema, Erin Likkel, Lori Weg, Trudy Van Dyken, Pam Weg, Susan Stenevich, Sandy Lautenbach, Beth Bouma, Lynne Heeringa, Janele Engels, Julie Baron, Karin Likkel, manager, FRONT ROW: Ruby Bosscher, Debi Stremler, Colleen Bode, Mary Jane Hamstra, Kaye Baron, Jan Vreugdenhil, Donna De Vries, Nancy Zylstra, Dawn Slater, Evelyn Tjoelker, manager.

The girls track team kept their usual dominance as they took all their dual meets and placed 1st in county, sub-district, but could only grab second at district. Qualifying for state were: Dawn Slater-hurdles, Donna De Vries-javelin, Lynn DeBoer-long jump, Cheryl Buma-high jump.

At state these four did very well and we can be proud of them. There were also plenty of new records set and we can look for more next year with this years young team. First year coach, Miss Bruxvoort, was very pleased with the team and hopes they can go further next year.

























Colleen Bode '79





Heidi Kramer '79



Lori Timmer '79



Varsity Football Cheerleaders



Jeri Huleat '80



Lynn DeBoer '80



Marilyn Visser '80





Heidi Kramer '79



Lori DeBoer '79





Colleen Bode '79

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders



Dee Dee Vander Pol '80



Jeri Huleatt '80



Marilyn Visser '80

Girls' Cheerleaders'

L. to R: Shelly Kok, Karrin Zylstra, Melissa Polinder, Lisa Mellema





JV Cheerleaders

L. to R: Rachelle Worthen, Marilyn Van Dyke, Lonnie Weg



Freshman Cheerleaders

TOP to BOTTOM: Susan Stenevich, Debbie Scholten, Luanne Likkel, Shari Hoksbergen, Erin Likkel, Carrie Stremler





Go Lyncs!











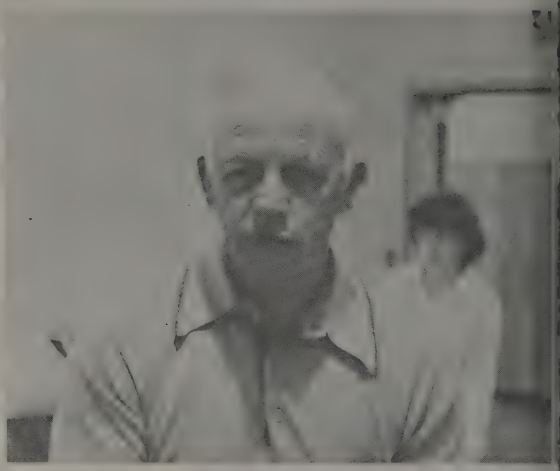


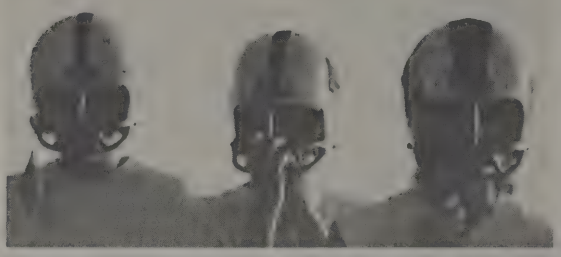


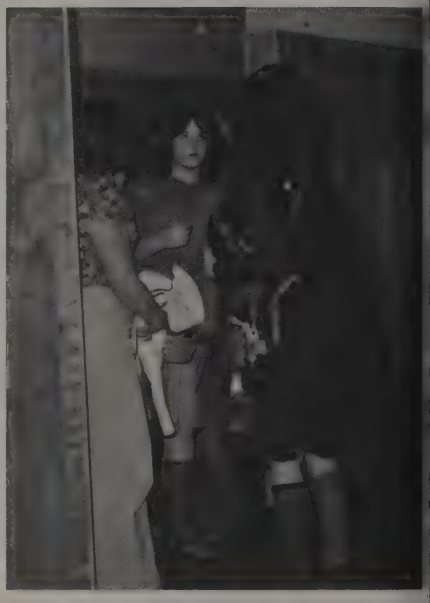




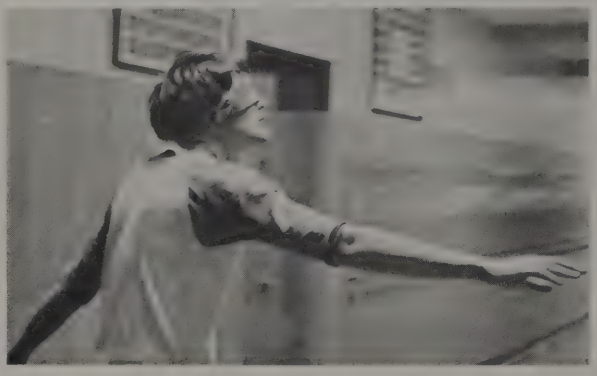























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Torch Club



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German Club



BACK ROW: Frank Folkertsma, Mark Rabe, Gaye Vander Giessen, Trudy Van Dyken, Jane De Beeld, Diane Huizenga, Darla Bouwman, Lori Groen, Maureen Honcoop, Marilyn Van Dyke, Cheryl Geleynse, Fran Koopmans, Loren Kooy, Joel Roosendaal, Tim Van Beek, Miss Bruxvoort, Advisor. FRONT ROW: Laurel Zylstra, Lorrie Korevaar, Jewel Orange, Danielle Malone, Gina De Vries, Lori Weg, Glenda Boonstra.

Pep Club



BACK ROW: Miss Otter, advisor, Miss Haverhals, advisor, Nadine Baar, Laurel Zylstra, Lori Kok, Debbie Ezell, Lorraine Dykshoorn, Barb Van Zanten, Sharon Stegink, Bev Mellema, Gina De Vries, Bertha Dykman, Gayle Rabe, Lori Groen, Karlene Bouwman, Adriene Tiemersma, Marilyn Van Weerdhuizen, Denise Heeringa, Jewel Orange, Frances Steinfort, Starla Vander Meulen, Rose Petter, Debbie Van Mersbergen, Pam De Raad, FRONT ROW: Ronda Winters, Karen Dykman, Marion De Kiewiet, Debbie Honcoop, Thea Timmermans, Josie Zylstra, Marlene Huizenga, Karrin Zylstra, Ada Feddema, Noreen Sterk, Nancy Zylstra, Treas., Karla Ekkelkamp, Secretary; Karen Polinder, Vice-Pres.; Karen Honcoop, Pres.; Lorrie Korevaar, Kathi Vander Haak, Bonnie Van Dellen, Dorita Faber, Leslie Likkel, Jeannine Bajema.



Spirit Club

This year Spirit Club, a new division of Pep Club was formed. Their purpose is to promote school spirit by providing buttons, shakers and other mementos for Lyncs fans. Their main function this year was bringing the mascot to Lynden Christian. After careful planning and much hard work, the Spirit Club raised enough money to make their ideas a reality. The new, furry Lyncs arrived at LC just in time for the basketball season.

BACK ROW: Nadine Baar, Karen Dykman, Ronda Winters, Starla Vander Meulen, Lori Kok, Lorrie Korevaar, Debbie Ezell, Jewel Orange. FRONT ROW: Karrin Zylstra, Karen Honcoop, Karen Polinder.

FFA



STANDING: Mr. De Haan, advisor, Jim Bouma, Daren De Boer, Jeff Boonstra, Rob Chelone, Randy Velthuizen, Ray Kortus, Ed Van Dyken, Mike Ezell, John Vander Veen, Todd Rutgers, Peter Steiger, Larry Korthuis, Bill Harvey, Loren Van Beek, Doug Vander Pol, Hank Vander Heide, Keith Roosma, Dan Polinder, Bernie Tiersma, Ken Geertsma, Todd Van Middendorp, Bruce Bajema, John Jager, Randy Ter Wisscha, Randy Korthuis, Mr. Sutter, advisor, Jeff Van Beek. KNEELING: Steve Groen, Heather Vander Veen, Oren De Vries, Jeff Greenough, Laurel Zylstra, Cheryl Buma, Renee Velthuizen, Mary Cammenga.

This was an exciting year for the FFA Chapter. The highlight of the year was its first ever Awards Banquet. It was held on March 15 and there were about 200 members, parents and special guests present. Special speakers were Dr. Nowadnick from Skagit Valley College, and Carl Luther, State FFA Vice-President. A special honorary award was given to Mr. Sherm Polinder for all the help he has given in setting up the FFA program. Ed Van Dyken received the Chapter Farmer Award for his outstanding achievements.

Other highlights of the year started with excellent judging at the Ferndale Jamboree where first place banners were won in dairy judging and crops and vegetables. The dairy judging team also placed first at the Carnation Farm contest. Peter Steiger placed 13th in the state contest at Puyallup.

Another highlight was the Northwest Washington Fair where the chapter showed over 30 animals. Randy Kortus, an alumni member, did an excellent job in Fitting and Showing where he won Grand Champion.

Officers for this year were; Ed Van Dyken- Pres.; Peter Steiger-Vice-Pres.; Steve Groen-Secretary; Randy Velthuizen-Treas.; John Vander Veen-Reporter; Jeff Boonstra-Sentinel. They would also like to thank Mr. De Haan and Mr. Sutter for all the help and advice they have given.



STANDING: Randy Velthuizen, Treas.; Jeff Boonstra, Sentinel; Steve Groen, Secretary; John Vander Veen, Reporter; Peter Steiger, Vice-Pres.; Ed Van Dyken, Pres.







STANDING: Steve Groen, outstanding freshman; Ed Van Dyken, Chapter Farmer; Peter Steiger, outstanding junior; Gina De Vries, outstanding sophomore; Darlene Visser, outstanding senior; Sherm Polinder, Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree. KNEELING: Randy Velthuizen, Rob Chelone, Kurt De Vries, Cheryl Buma, Laurel Zylstra.















Hi Lite



Bottom Row: Marion DeKiewiet, Bev Eshuis, Bernie Vos, Tim Bratt, Mr. Ypma Second Row: Barb Van Zanten, Lynn De Boer, Lisa Mellema, Nomi Visbeek, Kathi Vander Haak, Lorrie Korevaar, Third Row: Josie Zylstra, Linda Van Beek, Henrietta Venneman Top: Kris Kramer

Taking on the job of editor, handed me a challenge that I had wanted since the beginning of my junior year. Besides the challenge it has taught me many things; not only about writing, but life in general. I was taught something very special and that is when I relied on God everything seemed easier. Yes, I admit there were times when I wanted to give up and just quit, yet there is the desire to see it through to the end.

The staff this year was great especially when it came to ideas, and just talking. When the going got tough, the Hi Lite staff got tougher. The editor is only as good as the staff and the support they give.

Things were accomplished and things failed, but through it all we came a little closer, and I, a little closer to God. Thanks to all who made this year worthwhile and a great one.
(Romans 8:28)

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tomorrows full of flowers
from the seeds
you planted today.

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BACK ROW: Larren Weidenaar, Jim Roosendaal, Marlin Zoerink, Bruce Vermeer, Tom Van Beek, SECOND ROW: Jeff Greenough, Ben Kornelis, Doug Sebens, Steve Groen, Ken Zylstra, Mark Maas, FRONT ROW: Bradd Nymeyer, Lydia Steinfort, Ted Kooy.

Orchestra



BACK ROW: Sharon Stegink, Pam De Raad, Debbie Ezell, Mrs. Crook, Marlene Huizenga, Karen Dykman, Robyn Buma, Janele Engels, Susan De Koekkoek. FRONT ROW: John Maas, Gaye Vander Giessen, Leora Kooy, Kara Versteeg, Luanne Likkel.



This year the LCS String Ensemble received a number one rating at the N.W. Washington Music Educator's Association Music Competition Festival held at Skagit Valley College on February 3. Senior Gaye Vander Giessen was chosen for state competition.







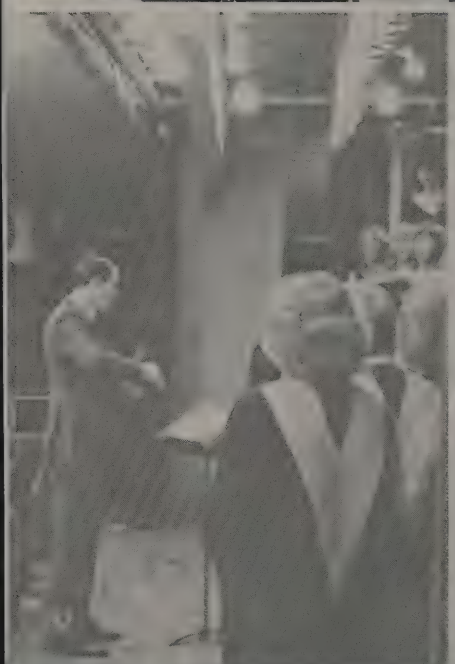
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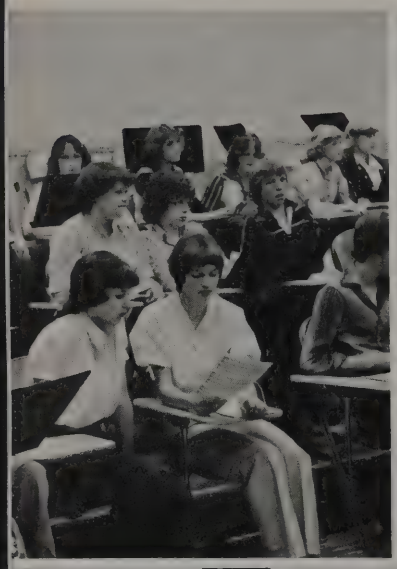


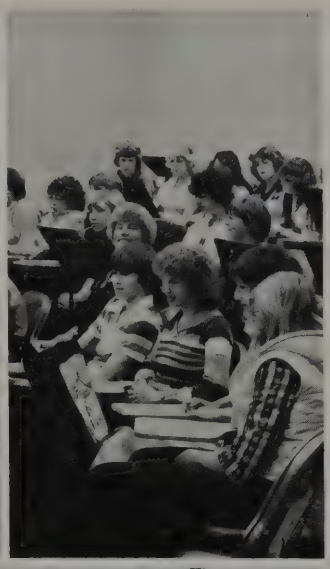
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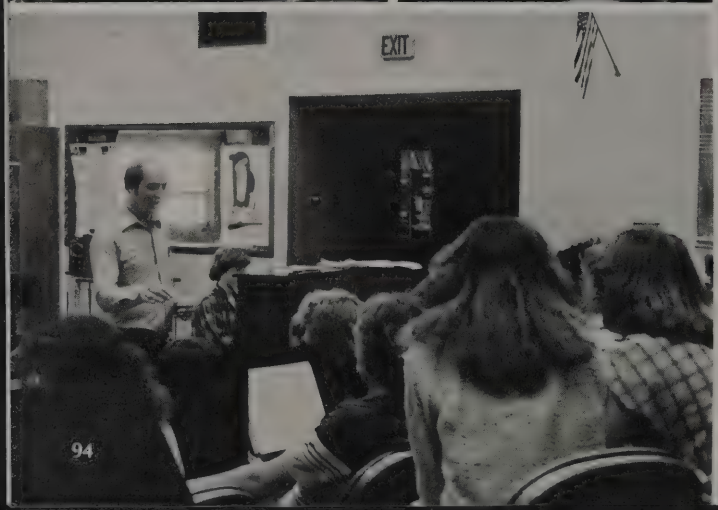
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Teachers' Assistants



STANDING: Mary Jane Hamstra, Donna D Vries, Nancy Heutink, Bernie Vos, Kathi Vander Haak, Lori Timmer, Jeannine Bajema, Lorrie Korevaar, Kaye Baron, Anita Maarhuis, KNEELING: Lauri De Boer, Heidi Kramer, Elaine Gunst, Karen Polinder, Sylvia Poortinga, Bonnie Van Dellen, Lisa Mellema. NOT PICTURED: Leslie Likkel.

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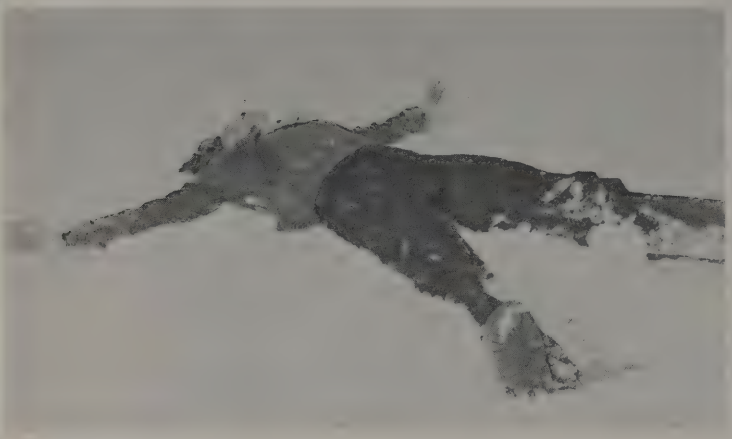


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Think Snow!















Homeroom Representatives



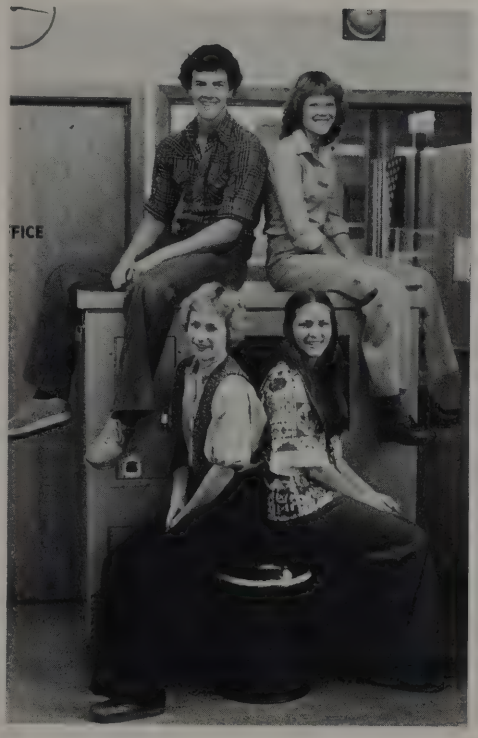
Senior Representatives

L to R: Jackie Ammerman, Kathi Vander Haak, Lori Timmer, Dell Blankers

Junior Representatives

L to R: Rose Petter, Karen Dykman, Dawn Slater, Marlene Huizenga





Sophomore Representatives

Clockwise: Roger Vander Griend, Trudy Van Dyken, Debi Stremler, Mary Cammenga



Freshman Representatives

L to R: Jim Meyer, Julie Baron, Kara Versteeg, Brent Reinsma





Tim Vanden Bos, Pres.



Bonnie Van Dellen, Sec.



Mark Heystek, Vice Pres.



Linda Van Beek, Treas.

Students of L.C.H.S.:

Another year at Lynden Christian is now over and it is time for another class of seniors to leave our school.

This year, as in every year, has been made up of good times, but also there were bad times. Hopefully we can learn from the bad times as well as the good.

In representing our school this year I have seen more and more, that because we are a Christian school, what we do is looked on as a Christian example. We must be careful that whatever we do is an example of what a true Christian should be.

I have enjoyed representing Lynden Christian this year in all the various things I have done. I hope that I have always done my best to represent you in a fair way.

May God be with you in the following years in whatever you do, whether you are at Lynden Christian, or far from it.

Your A.S.B. President,

Tim Vanden Bos

ASB Officers

Student Council



BACK ROW: Jim Meyer, Tim Vanden Bos, Brent Reinsma, Todd Beld, Mark Heystek, Dell Blankers, SITTING: Rose Petter, Mary Cammenga, Roger Vander Griend, Kathi Vander Haak, Jackie Ammerman, Carl Van Weerdhuizen, John Vander Veen, Lori Timmer, Trudy Van Dyken, Evelyn Tjoelker, Julie Baron, Marlene Huizenga FRONT ROW: Dawn Slater, Karen Dykman, Debi Stremler, Linda Van Beek, Kara Versteeg, Bonnie Van Dellen

It's those . . .



intelligent ...



serious ...







hard - working ...

















On the following pages, these seniors are not pictured:

Henry Dykstra
Phil Huizing
Sid Klooster



Senior Class Officers: (L to R) Lori De Boer, Vice Pres.; Case Van Horsen, Treas.: Carl Van Weerdhuizen, Pres.; Debbie Honcoop, Sec.







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eager ...





. . . *Seniors!*

Senior Masquerade Party



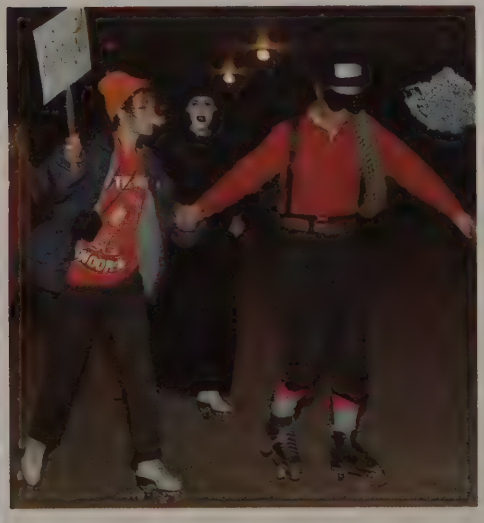
Ladies and Gentlemen - The Graduating Class Of 1979



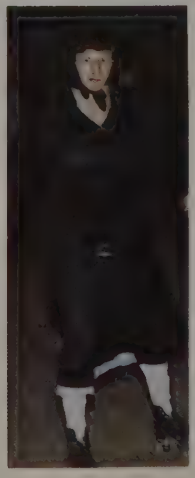


On November 16, the seniors met at the Ferndale roller rink for the annual Senior Masquerade Party. After spending the evening skating, laughing and trying to guess certain character' identities, we met at Rico's for pizza. There, There, the following awards were given:

Best-dressed Guy
Jeff Scholten as a member of the Lunar Patrol
Best-dressed Girl
Donna DeVries as an old man
Most Humorous
Kaye Baron as Mr. Kredit
Most Deceptive
Brett Biesheuvel as a black man.
Most Original
Heidi Kramer as Miss Piggy
Best Couple
Tom Van Beek and Dell Blankers as members of Kiss.



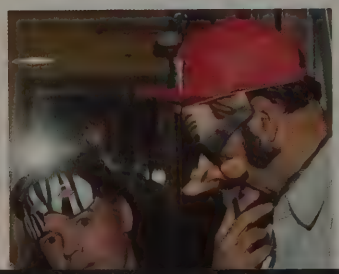














Class Of 1979



Gregory Gene Ackerman



Jacelyn Renee Ammerman



Jeannine Lynn Bajema



Kaye Lynn Baron



Gregory Allen Beanblossom



Brett J. Biesheuvel



Dell Lane Blankers



Edward Jay Blok



Colleen Jo Bode



Kimberle Ann Bode



Jeffrey Dean Boonstra



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Jeffrey Jay Brink



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Daren Maurice De Boer



Lori Rae De Boer



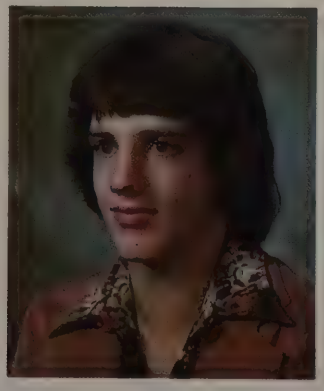
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Marion Eleanor De Kiewiet



Brian Joel De Koekkoek



Clarence Andrew De Raad



Donna Rae De Vries



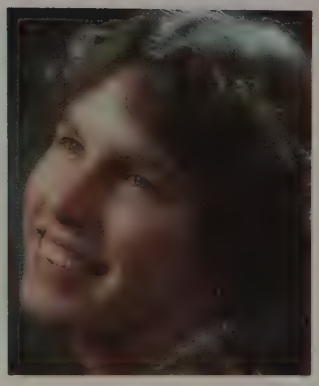
Joel Mark De Waard



Gene Alan De Young



Jane Marie Douma



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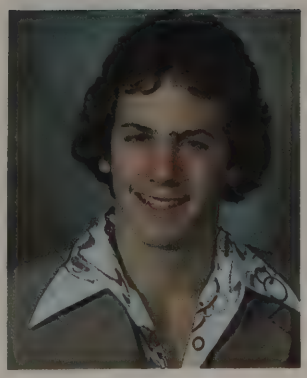
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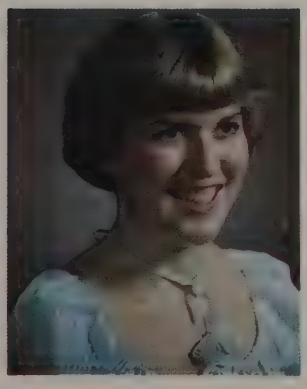
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Rochelle Ann Kok



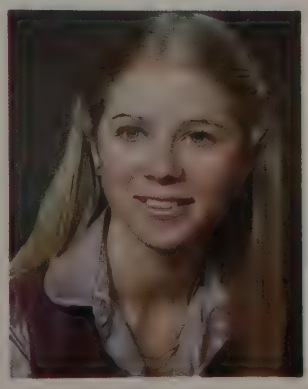
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Daniel Jay Polinder



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Sylvia Elizabeth Poortinga



Dwight Elliott Postma



Pamela Lynn Postma



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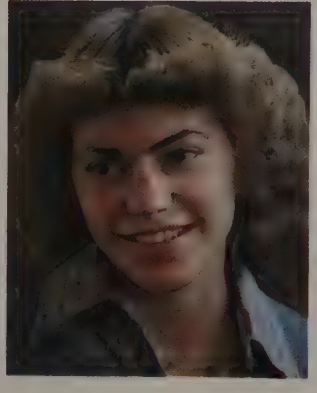
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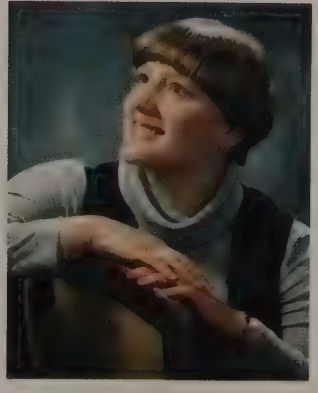
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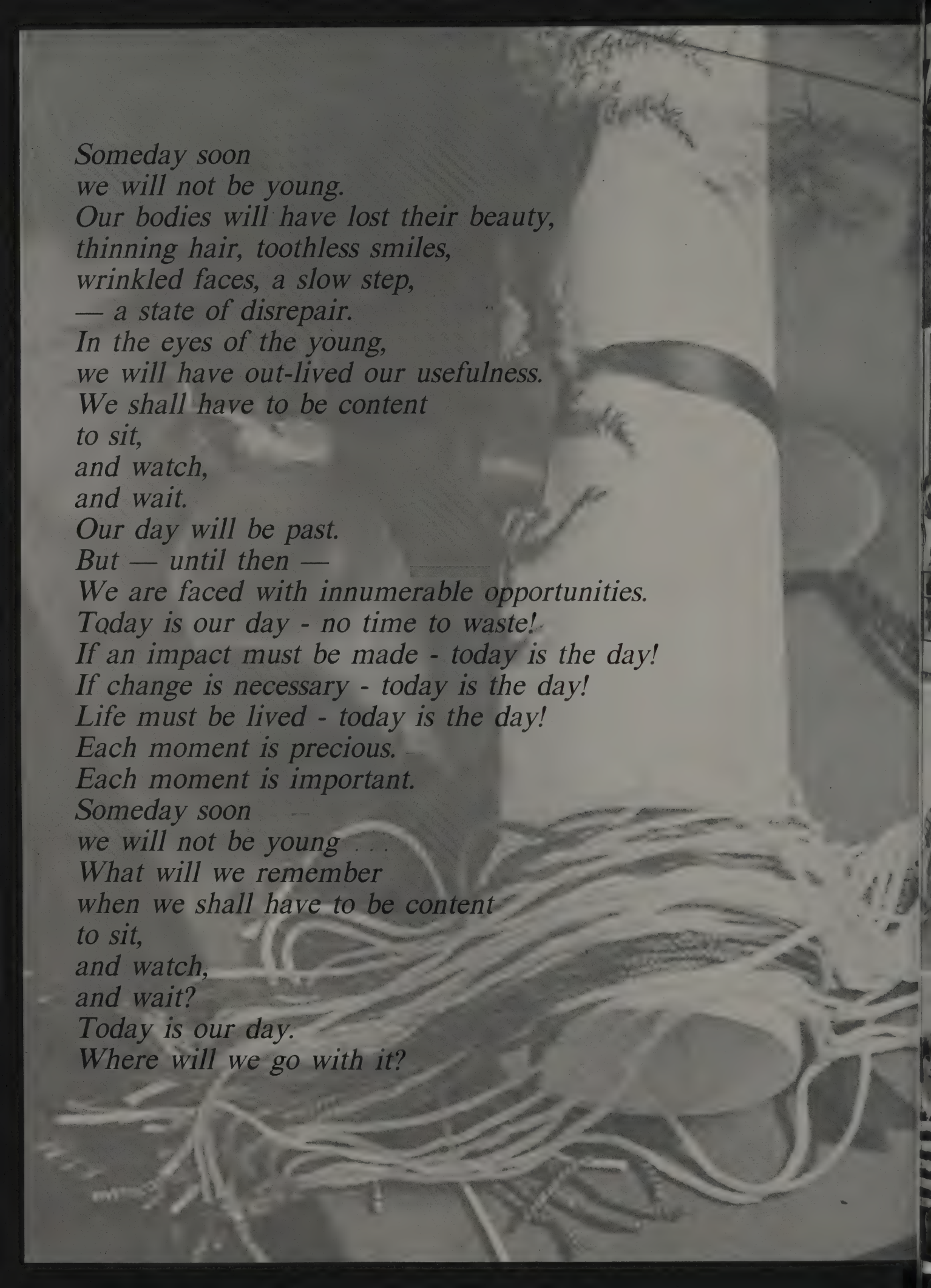
Gladys Jane Zylstra



Josephine Gertrude Zylstra



Patricia Lycklama



Someday soon
we will not be young.
Our bodies will have lost their beauty,
thinning hair, toothless smiles,
wrinkled faces, a slow step,
— a state of disrepair.
In the eyes of the young,
we will have out-lived our usefulness.
We shall have to be content
to sit,
and watch,
and wait.
Our day will be past.
But — until then —
We are faced with innumerable opportunities.
Today is our day - no time to waste!
If an impact must be made - today is the day!
If change is necessary - today is the day!
Life must be lived - today is the day!
Each moment is precious.
Each moment is important.
Someday soon
we will not be young . . .
What will we remember
when we shall have to be content
to sit,
and watch,
and wait?
Today is our day.
Where will we go with it?



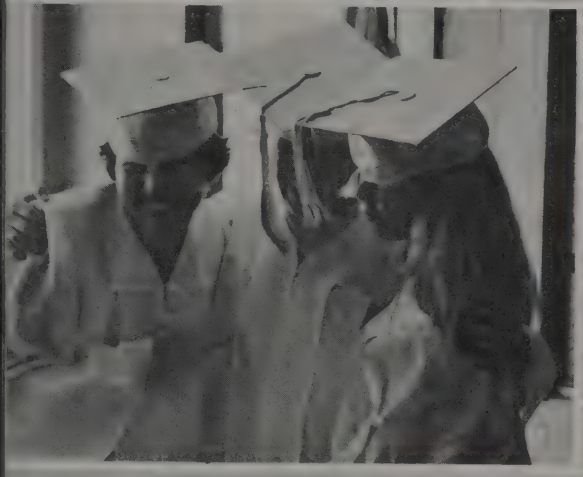




















To Kill A Mockingbird

Senior Class Play - 1979

The Class of '79 performed its Senior Play - TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD on March 29, 30, and April 2.

Based on the popular novel by Harper Lee, the story took place in a small town of Maycomb, Alabama in 1935. Conflicts arose when Atticus Finch defended a Negro falsely accused of attacking a white girl. The drama was a flash-back as recalled by Jean Louise Finch (Atticus' daughter) when she revisited the area as an adult.

A special thank you goes to the cast, committees, and to Director - Mr. Vander Pol, for all the hours of practice they put in to make this year's play a success.

















CAST

Jean Louise Finch	Gaye Vander Giessen
Scout	Heidi Kramer
Jem	Terry Engels
Atticus	Mark Rabe
Calpurnia	Lorrie Korevaar
Maude Atkinson	Anita Maarhuis
Stephanie Crawford	Lisa Mellema
Mrs. Dubose	Debbie Honcoop
Nattie Radley	Bev Eshuis
Arthur Radley (Boo)	Robert Smit
Dill	Karen Polinder
Heck Tate	Gene De Young
Judge Taylor	Rob Chelone
Rev. Sykes	Daren De Boer
Mayella Ewell	Kaye Baron
Bob Ewell	Bruce Versteeg
Walter Cunningham	Craig Geleynse
Mrs. Gilmore	Jackie Ammerman
Tom Robinson	Tom Van Beek
Helen Robinson	Kathi Vander Haak
A Townsperson	Robert Smit



Senior Skip Day





On May 2 the Seniors skipped school for the day and headed for Seattle. First things first, they found out how many people they could fit into the bus' bathroom - a record eleven!

First stop was Seattle Aquarium. Then-on to Seattle Center for lunch at the Food Circus. Later in the afternoon they were treated to a special performance of Laser Rock '79. After a short stop at Woodland Zoo, they headed to Pizza and Pipes where they ate all the pizza they could hold. The climax of the day was the exciting Ice Follies at Seattle Coliseum.

After the long, busy, day, the bus ride home was quiet.

Special thanks to those who organized the trip so well. It was a day the Seniors will long remember.











Baccalaureate

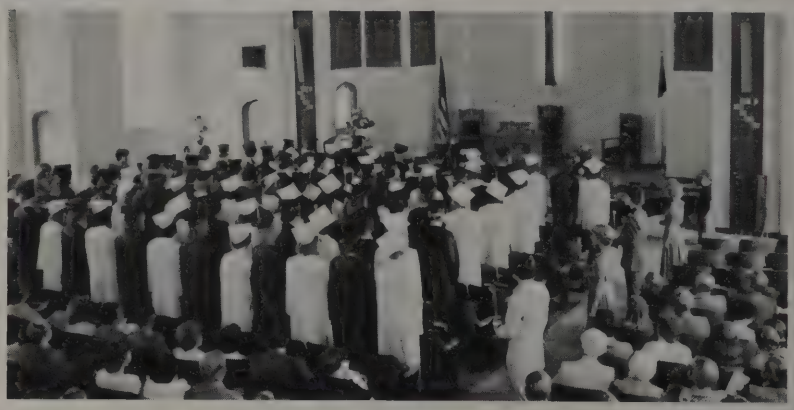






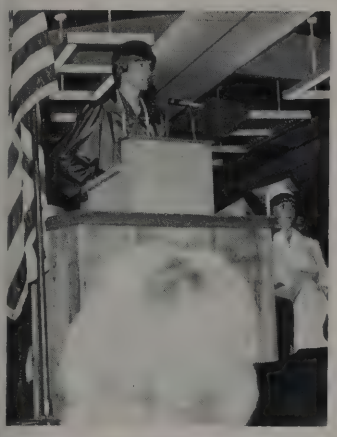






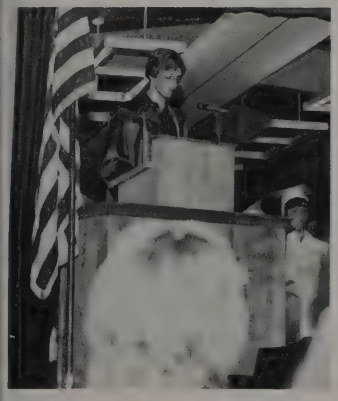


Graduation



















Motto: Lead Us, Lord

Song: His Hand Is On May Shoulder

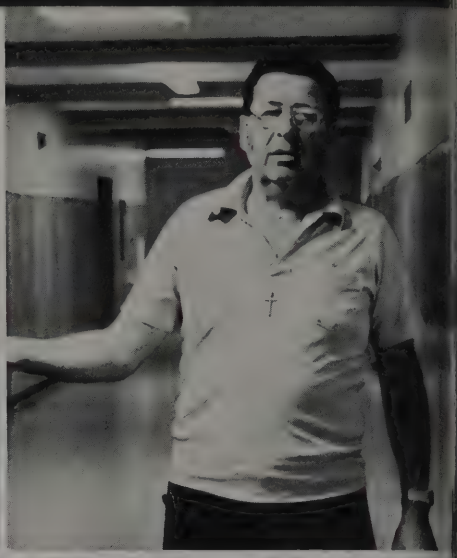
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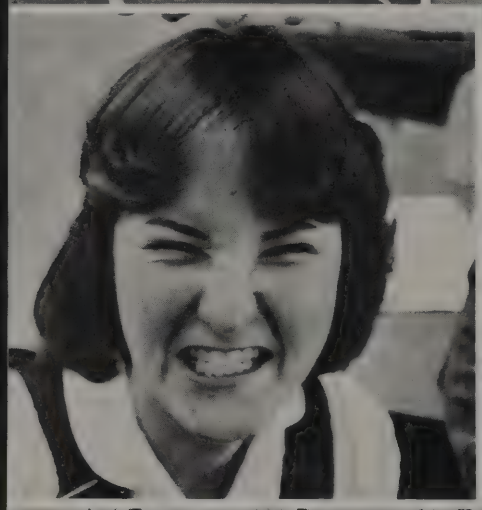
Flowers: Roses

Speaker: Duane Vander Griend











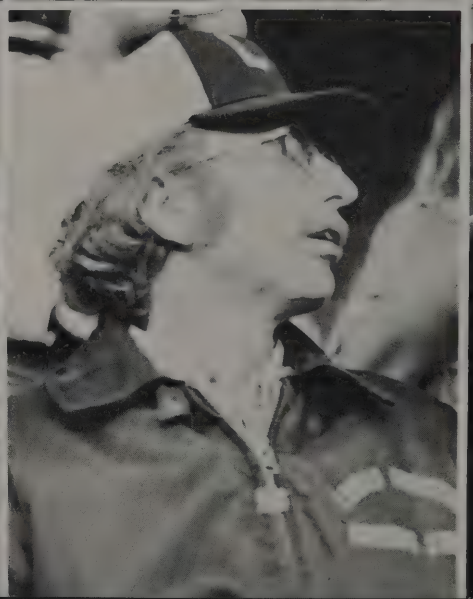
















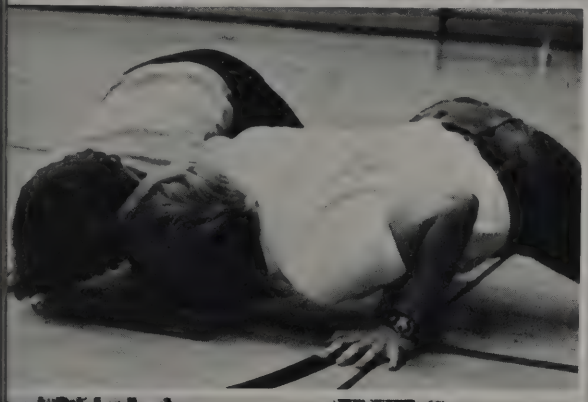



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JACKIE AMMERMAN "BOOM-BOOM" Freshman Chorus 1; Home Room Rep. 4; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Tennis 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4;
JEANNINE BAJEMA Chapel Committee 2; Torch Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Assistant 4; Orchestra 1;
KAYE BARON Freshman Chorus 1; Choir 4; Musical 1; Home Room Rep. 2; Torch Club 2; "L" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Teacher Assistant 4; P.E. Assistant 3; Track Assistant 2, 3, 4.
GREG BEANBLOSSOM Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1; FFA 1;
BRETT BIESHEUVEL "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 3;
DELL BLANKERS Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Musical 1, 3; Sonlight 3, 4; Home Room Rep. 4; Cross Country 2, Track 2, Intramurals 1, 4; Debate 1, 2;
ED BLOK Freshman Chorus 1; Choir 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3;
COLLEEN BODE "JO" Home Room Rep. 2, L Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 4; Track 1, 4; Volleyball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
KIM BODE Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
JEFF BOONSTRA Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Shop A'sst. 4;
RITA BOSSCHER "BITA ROSSCHER" Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 2, 3;
JAMES BOUMA L Club 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 4;
JEFF BRINK "J.B." "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
MARY BROERSMA "MER" Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 4; Class Vice Pres. 2, Home Room Rep. 1, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play (lighting) 4;
ROB CHELONE Attended St. Francis High School, Mt. View. California 1, 2; Lighting for Musical 3, 4; German Club 3, "L" Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Senior Play 4, FFA 3, 4;
DAREN DE BOER "L" Club 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4;
LAURI DE BOER Freshman Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Committee 2, Class Secretary 2; Vice Pres. 4; Home Room Rep. 2; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 4; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Assistant 4; Hi Lite 3;
JASPER DE HOOG "JAKE" Basketball 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
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BRIAN DE KOEKKOEK Lighting for Musical and Senior Play 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3;
CLARENCE DE RAAD Band 1; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
DONNA DE VRIES "S.P." Freshman Chorus 1; Chapel Committee 2; Pep Club 2; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Assistant 4; P.E. Assistant 4; Track Assistant 4;
JOEL DE WAARD Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
GENE DE YOUNG "HEW" Choir 2, 3, 4; Musical 4; Sonlight 3, 4; Torch Club 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; P.E. Assistant 4;
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Dear Students of LCHS,

It's been a busy year, and now only one or two pages are left to complete in the 1979 Excelsior.

It's been a privilege to have been your annual editor. I hope that these pages have pictured your memories of the year. Our goal, as a staff, was to put out a yearbook that would please everybody and, most of all, our God. I hope that you, and that He can say to us "Well done!"

Special thanks goes to: Mr. Hof, who patiently answered all my questions, -to my staff who provided input and kept things crazy, -to the people at Donette Studios who did a lot of photography work and were always eager to help. Above all, I thank the Lord for this opportunity and the strength He gave to meet it.

I'm praying that all your tomorrows are filled with flowers.

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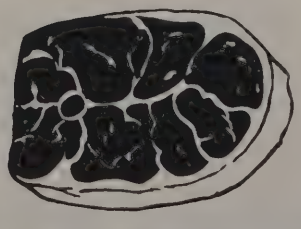
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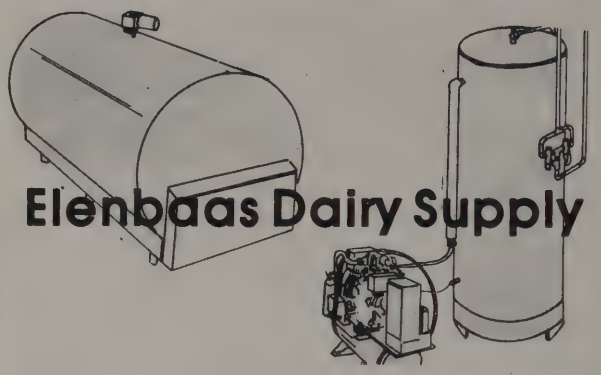
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